

(20 pts) Approx. 3 days

The last part of our college work for the semester is to think through what you still need to do to finish the college application process! The job of applying to college is more than just filling out a single application the day before school starts in the fall. In order to be setup for college, you need to have completed an application to the school in December, January, or February (dates differ by school). You also need to complete various scholarship applications, required federal applications, and have done some important testing. It’s even worth picking up a phone and actually calling the people in charge of the program you want to enter and introducing yourself!

As you make plans to get those things done over the next few months, you’ll need to start with a brainstorm and research about all the deadlines coming up. We’ll then complete a calendar or listing of all the things that need to get done and when they need to get done.

**THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WHEN BRAINSTORMING DEADLINES:**

**Schools:** What schools are you interested in and actually planning to apply to? For each of them, look up:

- a. Their application deadline (ex: UAF’s application deadline is February 15)
- b. Their school’s scholarship deadline (ex: UAF’s scholarship deadline is February 15)
- c. What external scholarships are available for that school (there are usually LOTS)
- d. What are the deadlines for those external scholarships?

**Other Scholarships:**



- a. You should be able to go to school (mostly) for free. What other scholarships are out there that can make that happen? (ex: Alaska Engineering Education Foundation Scholarship)
- b. When are those other scholarships due?

**Other Paperwork:**

- a. What other paperwork do you need to put together? Transcripts? Resumes? Recommendations?
- b. Don’t forget the FAFSA (due along with most college applications)

**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS PLAN:**

Your job is to complete the College Planning Worksheet (basically make yourself a calendar) that lists all the deadlines you need to meet to get yourself fully applied to college and scholarships. As you do so, make sure that you include all the deadlines for every school you plan on applying to (or have applied to). Also make sure to include as many scholarship deadlines as you can stomach. We have had students applying to a scholarship a night for most of December/January.... And they usually walk away with close to literally a million dollars in scholarships earned. Challenge yourself to earn free college!

<b>Part 2: College Tasks</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>5 points</b>	<b>0 points</b>
 College Deadlines Brainstorm	+ You brainstormed a full list of possible college-related deadlines in your notebook	- Your brainstormed list misses obvious deadlines	- Your list is missing
 College Planning Worksheet	+ You completed the College Planning Worksheet + Your plan includes deadlines and details about each university you are considering applying to	- Your college planning does not reference deadlines for all your colleges of interest	- Your college planning sheet is not finished

