

Postsecondary Planning Timeline for Students

12th Grade



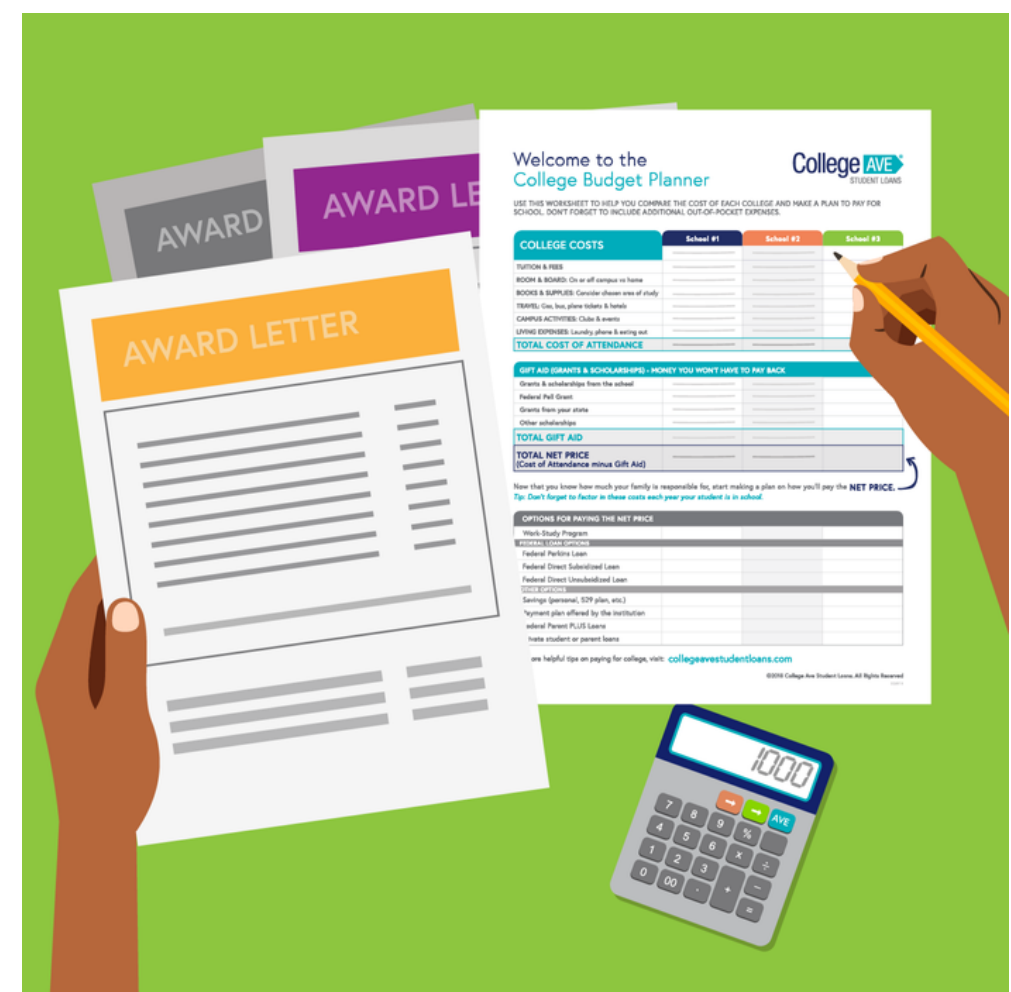
Third Quarter

Action Steps

- Continue seeking scholarships for which you may qualify, including the CAP, Inc. last-dollar grant and other opportunities from The Miami Foundation.
- Check through mail or electronic notifications about general admission decisions which will be released around this time.
- As schools begin to release admissions decisions, update your Scoir profile to reflect your status of Accepted/Denied/Waitlisted/Deferred in the "Applied" tab.
- Research housing options and deposit deadlines for schools to which you were accepted.
- Review your financial aid award letter carefully with your parent(s). Wait until all school acceptances and financial aid awards are received before you commit to a school. Choose wisely based on preference and affordability.
- If waitlisted, follow directions from the admissions office to continue with the application. Seek ways to strengthen your application.
- Ensure you are still maintaining good study habits and grades as schools will review your final transcript.
- Continue with SAT/ACT testing, if needed for Bright Futures Scholarship eligibility.

Resources

- [Your Financial Aid Award Letter - Review, Evaluate, Appeal Webinar - English](#)
- [College Waitlists: What to Do If You're Waitlisted](#)
- [The Miami Foundation Scholarships](#)



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- Continue seeking scholarships for which you may qualify.
- Prepare for AP/IB/AICE Exams. Many schools award college credit for passing scores.
- Work with your advisor to resolve problems you may have with admissions, financial aid, or scholarship applications.
- Be sure to plan for all required housing and tuition deposits.
- Based on fit and affordability, accept your school! It is good practice to also notify the schools that you will not be attending.
- Indicate your chosen school by selecting "Enrolling" in the Applied section of your Scoir account. This will allow your high school to submit your final transcript and any other necessary documents to your college after graduation.
- Submit additional documents to your chosen school as needed. These may include residency forms, immunization documents, and orientation registration.
- Seek assistance to connect with disability support services at the postsecondary institution or program you will be attending if you have an IEP or 504 Plan.
- Take time to celebrate your journey and participate in decision day. You've earned it!



Resources

- [How to Choose a College](#)
- [13 Things to Know When Evaluating Your Financial Aid Award Letter](#)
- [Understanding Federal Student Loans for College or Career School](#)
- [OSFA's Federal Family Education Loan Program](#)

