

College Application Week
November 16-20, 2009
“Application Follow-Up” (Video 4)



Completing your college admissions applications

- After you have submitted your college applications, there are follow-up steps that you will need to do in order to complete your college admissions applications.
- Once you submit your college applications during the event, read over the “I Applied, Now What?” handout, which has important information on application follow-up.
- Don’t forget your printed confirmation pages for applications submitted. You will need this information as you follow up with college admissions offices.
- Some of the colleges and universities that you applied to may require application fees, so be sure to check CFNC.org for each institution’s requirements.
- Make sure your transcripts and test scores are sent to the colleges and universities to which you applied.
- Colleges and universities have different deadlines for submitting all application materials, so be sure to check CFNC.org for the right due dates.
- You should hear from college admissions offices by e-mail or letter within a couple of weeks, confirming that they have received your application. If you have not heard back within a month, follow up by contacting the admissions office, and be sure to have your confirmation page.
- Most schools process applications once all materials have been submitted. The sooner you complete your application, the better your chances!

Searching for financial aid and admission options

- For information on scholarships and financial aid, go to CFNC.org and the “Paying For College” tab. There you can find all kinds of information as well as help finding scholarships, grants, and loans.
- You will need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to be considered eligible for federal and state aid. You can submit it after January 1, 2010, and the earlier, the better.
- For personal help completing the FAFSA, go to a local FAFSA Day site near you on February 13, 2010.
- Students who are not accepted into the college of their choice should make sure to register with the CFNC College Redirection Pool. The Redirection Pool is open from April 1 to August 31.
- Colleges that still have openings for the fall semester will be in contact with students who are in the Redirection Pool. Participating students may receive e-mails and packets of information from colleges they may not have previously considered. To register or receive additional information, go to CFNC.org and click on the “College Redirection” link.

In addition to these tips, go to CFNC.org/CAWseniors and ask your school counselor for more information about College Application Week and applying online at CFNC.org.