

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

October 2020

Virtual College Fair is September 27-30!

Attend a college fair from the comfort of your couch! The EducationQuest Virtual College Fair is September 27-30. To register and to find details, visit eqf.org/collegefair.

During the four-day fair, you can visit college booths, chat with college reps, and watch live or recorded sessions on topics such as college admission, paying for college, and finding scholarships.

The college fair will be “open” the following days and times, but college booths and recorded sessions will remain available until Dec. 1.

Sept. 27 – 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT

Sept. 28 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CT

Sept. 29 – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT

Sept. 30 – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT

See you at the fair!

It's FAFSA time!

Seniors...beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the 2021-22 [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

Follow these tips to prepare:

Create a Federal Student Aid Account for you and one for a parent at studentaid.gov.

Attend a Virtual Financial Aid Program to learn about the FAFSA and types of financial aid. When you attend, register for a \$500 [Financial Aid Program Scholarship](#)! To find details about school-based programs, [click here](#). To learn about statewide Financial Aid Programs, [click here](#).

Review the [FAFSA Checklist](#) at EducationQuest.org for items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

[See FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

For free virtual help with the FAFSA, call EducationQuest to make an appointment:
Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Seniors, are you ready to Apply2College?

This fall, several Nebraska high schools are holding *Apply2College* events to help seniors complete college applications. Whether or not your school is participating, here are tips and [resources](#) to help you prepare for the application process.

October “To Do” List

Juniors and Seniors:

- ___ Attend the [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#) Sept. 27-30.
- ___ Attend a [Financial Aid Program](#) to learn how to pay for college.

Seniors:

- ___ Create a Federal Student Aid Account at studentaid.gov for you and one for a parent.
- ___ Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1.
- ___ Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an *Apply2College* event, participate!
- ___ [Register](#) by Sept. 25 for ACT tests on Oct. 10, 17, 24, or 25.
- ___ [Register](#) by October 7 for the November 7 SAT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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