



Scholarship Gold news!

Dear Scholarship Gold friends-

Lots of news to share! The articles below will cover the following topics.

-Senior Application Points- Think you're done with your applications? Check the list below to be sure.

-Demonstrate College interest- Start building connections with colleges as early as 9th grade! Many colleges put a tremendous focus on how much contact a student has had with them. Read below to find out how.

-Upcoming Scholarship Gold Workshops!-Registration is open for classes Dec - March (more may be added).

-Make sure to sign up for the big national college fair coming your way

NOTE- Available appointments with Scholarship Gold staff- Want to make a game plan specifically designed for your student? Let us know and we'll get you on the calendar. We can help you pick your classes for next year, plan a great summer, figure out how to stand out with unique attributes that colleges will love, and much more.

Enjoy the information below and feel free to forward it to friends who may enjoy it!

Elizabeth Hartley



Seniors are doing great! Is your senior completing their to-do list?

Most seniors have wrapped up (or are close to

wrapping up) all of their colleges applications and scholarship applications. What is thrilling is that there are many who are already getting acceptances and even scholarship offers! (Woo hoo!)

However, just hitting "submit" doesn't mean you are done! Not sure if you've done all you need to do?

Check the list below. Have you:

-Requested that your high school send your transcripts?

-Officially sent your SAT and/or ACT scores to all of your colleges? You have to log into Collegeboard.org and/or ACTstudent.org to officially send them.

Note- there is no need to officially send AP scores yet. Only do that after graduation and send them to the college you have chosen.

-Investigated and applied for any scholarships each of your prospective colleges offer?

-Filed for financial aid? All colleges will want the FAFSA in order to allocate financial aid (fafsa.ed.gov) and some will also want CSS/Profile. Check the Financial Aid tab for each school to see what they need.

Confirm that your application file is complete by calling the Admissions Office or by checking an online "status checker" that they offer.

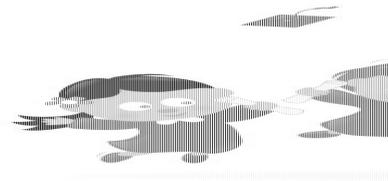
How to Demonstrate Interest in a College

Just like students want to know where they're going to college, the colleges also want to know who is coming.

When reviewing applications, many colleges (with a few exceptions) will consider their past interactions with a student to help them predict if a student would be likely to enroll, in the event they were accepted. They actually track their connections with you. Colleges want to say "yes" to students who are likely to say "yes" back to them!

How do you show the love?

- Take a campus tour (or two)
- Follow them on social media
- Email the admissions office with any specific questions
- Ask about sitting in on a class in the subject you plan to major in
- Check in with them at the national college fair (see next article for those details)
- Go to an open house
- Speak to the college rep if they come to your



Get to know your colleges and let them get to know you. Relationships and interest can go a long way towards getting that big "Accepted" envelope!

Available Workshops- Jan through March (More may be added in coming weeks)



Attending a Scholarship Gold workshop is the most efficient and convenient way to empower your student to create exciting college options.

We strongly recommend that a family attend the **College Bound Essentials** workshop before booking a private appointment- It helps us make the most effective use of our meeting time.

To view details of each workshop, click on the link. All of the events below are in Lake Wylie, SC (just outside Charlotte) on Saturdays.

Jan 5

College Bound Essentials- click [HERE](#)
(ideal for grades 8-11)

Feb 2

College Bound Essentials- click [HERE](#)
(ideal for grades 8-11)

Feb 23

Essay Writing for Admissions & Scholarships-
(We'll have the new essay prompts for the class of 2020. Let's get started!) click [HERE](#)

Rising Junior Year Essentials-click [HERE](#)
for the class of 2021

March 16

Essay Writing for Admissions & Scholarships
-click [HERE](#)

Rising Senior Year Essentials-click [HERE](#)
for the class of 2020

SAVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

COST PER CLASS- \$75/Student
(parents come along at no charge)

National College Fair & Testimonial

**NATION'S BIGGEST
COLLEGE FAIR!**

Date- March 17, noon-4
Charlotte

Dear Elizabeth,

I wanted to let you know Amber was offered a full tuition ride to Tulane University as she was awarded the Deans Honor Scholarship.

Other dates around the country- check website

Cost- Free!

Go to NACACfairs.org to find the spring college fair near you.

However; she has opted to attend Furman as they awarded her the Hollingsworth Scholarship and she was one of only 6 students accepted into the direct entry admission program to the USC Greenville Medical School.

I want to thank you for all your help, You were definitely a contributing factor to Amber's success. I wanted to let you know so you can tell her success story to other students to inspire and motivate them.
Thank you again!

Francis



We are here to help- Don't feel like you must navigate this alone!

The Scholarship Gold team is here to help you create the most remarkable future possible for each child, whether that means pursuing an Ivy League school or perhaps starting with community college. We want to find the best fit and best opportunities for each one!

Email Lindsay@Scholarshipgold.com to make an appointment!

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