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# DECEMBER

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**(1) Finalize the list.**

- Fill out and submit any lingering applications for college, job training, or other post-high school plans.
- You may qualify for a waiver so you will not have to pay the application fee—ask your counselor how to get one.

**(2) Talk to current college students.**

- Connect with alumni from your high school who may be home on break or reach out to college students on social media.

**(3) Get set for scholarships.**

- Many scholarships will come through the counseling office after Christmas break. Please make sure you are checking the counseling webpage to find an up to date list of local scholarships.
- Update the list of scholarships to which you plan to apply.

**(4) Catch up on details.**

- Use the winter break to catch up on any tasks you have not completed for college applications and financial aid.
- Check your email regularly - this will be the main way colleges contact you.

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**Create a to-do list**

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**NEXT MONTH:**

Work on scholarship applications and financial aid.