

# College Application Checklist

## Essential Tips for FGLI Students

1. Start Early: Begin your application process as early as possible to avoid last-minute stress.
2. Research Financial Aid: Look into scholarships, grants, and work-study opportunities to ease financial burdens.
3. Seek Support: Reach out to mentors, teachers, and community organizations for guidance.
4. Stay Organized: Keep track of deadlines, required documents, and application statuses.
5. Personal Statement: Highlight your unique experiences and challenges to make your application stand out.
6. Letters of Recommendation: Ask for letters of recommendation early and provide your recommenders with sufficient time.
7. Prepare for Interviews: Practice common interview questions and present yourself confidently.
8. Double-Check Applications: Review your applications for any errors before submitting.

## Example Checklist

- Request transcripts
- Complete FAFSA
- Write personal statement
- Ask for letters of recommendation
- Submit application fees

## Your Checklist

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