# College Knowledge Live Events



# Event #1 Federal Financial Aid Virtual Bootcamp

Date: Tues. October 18th @7pm or Thurs. October 20th @7pm Participants will be guided through a live line-by-line demonstration of the 2023-24 FAFSA® form. Register here - <u>Eventbrite Registration</u>

### Event #2 Secrets of College Admissions & Financial Aid 101

Date: Wednesday October 19th @7:00pm Learn to enjoy the college process, types of financial aid & how to apply, common financial aid misconceptions, & ways to lower the cost of college Register here - <u>Eventbrite Registration</u>



# Event #3 Ask the College Admissions Expert

Date: Tues. December 13th @4pm

Feeling stressed or lost about the college search and application process? This interactive session will cover all the basics: how schools make their selections, how to form a great college list, & so much more! **Register here - <u>Eventbrite Registration</u>** 

# College Knowledge Pre-Recorded



# **Ready Set FAFSA**

Live Events & Recordings Date: Every Tuesday in October @ 7pm Join for virtual financial aid events! Free for MN students and families. Events include financial aid, FAFSA and scholarships. Register here - <u>Ready Set FAFSA</u>

### My Journey College and Career Planning Virtual Event

#### Past Recordings

ACT's My Journey event provides valuable information to help students and parents confidently navigate the college admissions process. Register here - <u>My Journey</u>



# Paying for College & Financial Aid Videos for Students

Video Recordings on ways to pay for college Paying for College Ways to Pay for College Financial Aid 101 FAFSA & Dream Act After the FAFSA

# College Knowledge Resources

# **College Planning**

- <u>High School Planning Checklists</u> One page checklists for grades 9-12 to prepare for college.
- <u>How to Make your College List</u> A guide to researching colleges and making your college list.
   Use the <u>Make your List</u> Template to fill in your college preferences and find the best fit for you.
- <u>College Planning Workbook</u> This complete workbook was created in Google Sheets so it is easy for you to gather and organize all the information you will need to submit your college and scholarship applications. <u>Available in Spanish.</u>
- <u>How to Write an Application Essay</u> Includes helpful tips and sample prompts for college and scholarship application essays.

# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- <u>FSA ID Worksheet</u> Here is a helpful worksheet to help remember FSA ID information. Students and families will need to set up an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA.
- <u>Financial Aid You Don't Repay</u> The best types of financial aid are those you don't have to payback after you graduate
- <u>Scholarships</u> offered by Minnesota Institutions
- <u>Scholarship guide</u> A guide to college scholarships
- <u>Scholarship America</u> One of the many sites that offers various national scholarship opportunities

# **Post Secondary Exploration**

- MN Apprenticeships Explore Minnesota Apprenticeship opportunities
- <u>Apprenticeships & Trainings</u> Explore even more apprenticeship and training opportunities
- <u>CAREERwise Education Careers</u> Explore Minnesota higher education options and careers
- Health Careers Explore various health career options
- Military Explore careers in the military