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ALABAMA STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE THIS WEEK WITH NO FEES!

This Special Statewide Application Event is Being Held October 16-20, 2023

Montgomery, Ala. – Next week, our state's high school students will be taking the next steps in their promising futures. Thousands of Alabama seniors will be applying to colleges and universities nationwide, during *Alabama College Application Week 2023*, on **October 16-20**.

"During this event, local high schools will be hosting special college application celebrations with students submitting *applications to colleges nationwide*," said Alabama College Application Campaign (ALCAC) Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack. "Last year, more than 250 Alabama schools participated and nearly 28,000 students applied to colleges nationwide."

Several Colleges Have Waived Application Fees for this Year's Event

The following colleges and universities have officially waived their application fees to allow *Alabama seniors* participating in ALCAC 2023 to submit applications to their institutions at no cost:

- Alabama A&M University – Alabama
- Alabama Aviation College - Alabama
- Alabama State University - Alabama
- Allen University - South Carolina
- Andrew College - Georgia
- Athens State University - Alabama
- Auburn University – Alabama
- Auburn University at Montgomery - Alabama
- Belmont Abbey College - North Carolina
- Birmingham Southern College – Alabama
- Brenau University - Georgia
- Faulkner University - Alabama
- Florida Southern College – Florida
- Fort Valley State University – Georgia
- Georgia Gwinnett College - Georgia
- Georgia Southwestern State University - Georgia
- Huntingdon College - Alabama
- Jacksonville State University - Alabama
- Lincoln Tech - Tennessee
- Lipscomb University – Tennessee
- Maryville College - Tennessee
- Mercer University – Georgia
- Miles College - Alabama
- Mississippi College – Mississippi

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- **Northwest Alabama Community College** - Alabama
- **Samford University** – Alabama
- **South Carolina State University** – South Carolina
- **South University** - Alabama
- **Spring Hill College** - Alabama
- **Stillman College** - Alabama
- **Troy University** - Alabama
- **Tuskegee University** - Alabama
- **Union University** – Tennessee
- **University of Alabama** – Alabama
- **University of Alabama at Birmingham** – Alabama
- **University of Alabama in Huntsville** - Alabama
- **University of Mobile** - Alabama
- **University of Montevallo** - Alabama
- **University of New Orleans** - Louisiana
- **University of North Alabama** - Alabama
- **University of South Alabama** – Alabama
- **University of Tampa** - Florida
- **University of West Alabama** – Alabama
- **University of West Florida** - Florida
- **Wofford College**- South Carolina
- **Alabama Community College System** – Alabama
- **Bevill State Community College** - Alabama
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- **Drake State Community & Technical College** – Alabama
- **Enterprise State Community College** - Alabama
- **Gadsden State Community College** - Alabama
- **Jefferson State Community College** - Alabama
- **Lawson State Community College** - Alabama
- **Lurleen B. Wallace Community College** - Alabama
- **Northeast Alabama Community College** – Alabama
- **Reid State Technical College** - Alabama
- **Shelton State Community College** - Alabama
- **Snead State Community College** - Alabama
- **Southern Union State Community College** - Alabama
- **Trenholm State Community College** - Alabama
- **Wallace Community College-Dothan** - Alabama
- **Wallace Community College-Selma** - Alabama
- **Wallace Community College-Hanceville** - Alabama

****See the list of required application codes and information for each participating college.***

This information is important because it helps to ensure submitted applications from Alabama students are FREE for Alabama College Application Week:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rixdM1WbEVRTFRzM6a4HIO7qT6wCcdHiUayHjtWv5Vo/edit?usp=sharing>

Alabama College Application Week was started ten years ago to increase the overall number of students in our state applying to, and ultimately enrolling in, postsecondary education.

The Cash for College FAFSA initiative, Alabama College Application Campaign and Decision Day were combined into a single campaign (Alabama Goes to College) to help more K-12 students apply to college early and complete their FAFSA applications.

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A key goal is to increase the number of young people, especially first-generation and low-income students, pursuing college degrees.

Additional Information and Resources

Students and parents can also get tips on college scholarships and much more at the Alabama Possible-Cash for College website:

<https://alabamapossible.org/programs/alabamagoestocollege/students-and-families/>

Learn more about College Application Week by contacting your local school counselor or ALCAC Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack at 334-694-4768 or monica.mack@ALSDE.edu

**School Counselors*, if you have not registered your high school as a host site, please use the following link to register for this event:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScC7TvYwFM3aYeu6rXpO-Kobz_eGtd0Zm_sb4v5KO1pvuH9VA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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