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**ALABAMA STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE THIS WEEK WITH NO FEES!**

*This Special Statewide Application Event is Being Held October 17-21*

**Montgomery, Ala.** – Today, our state's high school students will be taking the next steps in their promising futures. Thousands of Alabama students will be applying to colleges and universities nationwide, during *Alabama College Application Week 2022*, on **October 17-21**.

“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 26,000 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 this week to allow *Alabama students* participating in ALCAC Week 2022, to submit their applications to their institutions at no cost:**

- **Alabama A&M University - 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**
- **Cumberland University - Tennessee**
- **Edward Waters University - Florida**
- **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**
- **Lander University - South Carolina**
- **Lincoln Tech - Tennessee**
- **Lipscomb University - Tennessee**
- **Maryville College - Tennessee**
- **Mercer University - Georgia**

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- **Miles College - Alabama**
- **Mississippi College – Mississippi**
- **Samford University - Alabama**
- **South University - Alabama**
- **Spring Hill College - Alabama**
- **Stillman College - Alabama**
- **Talladega 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**
- **Alabama Community College System – Alabama**
- **Bevill State Community College - Alabama**
- **Bishop State Community College - Alabama**
- **Calhoun Community College - Alabama**
- **Central Alabama Community College – Alabama**
- **Chattahoochee Valley Community College - Alabama**
- **Coastal Alabama Community College – Alabama**
- **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**
- **Northwest Shoals 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/1euQJ4PWTW\\_b3oTXOy-fbecRc2MVohyy\\_rMGImlOdAwek/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1euQJ4PWTW_b3oTXOy-fbecRc2MVohyy_rMGImlOdAwek/edit?usp=sharing)

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*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 Week, and the Alabama College and Career 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.

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

**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](mailto: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://forms.gle/uDMmxkcTaEXEP3dv8>

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