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ALABAMA STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE NEXT WEEK WITH NO FEES!

This Special Statewide Application Event is Being Held February 19 - 23, 2024

Montgomery, Ala. – Next week, high school students will have the opportunity to participate in our Spring 2024 College Application Campaign on February 19 - 23, 2024. This is an extension of the event that was held in October 2023 for thousands of high school seniors.

"During our college application campaign held in October, we had over 25,000 seniors across the state apply to colleges and universities. Due to the success of this campaign, colleges, and universities have agreed to host another event for students" said Alabama College Application Campaign (ALCAC) Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack. "Students that did not apply to a college or university during the initial campaign are encouraged to participate in this event."

<u>Several Colleges Have Waived Application Fees for this Year's Event</u>

The following colleges and universities have officially waived their application fees this week to allow *Alabama students* participating in ALCAC, Spring 2024, to submit their 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
- Auburn University at Montgomery Alabama
- Belmont Abbey College North Carolina
- Birmingham Southern College Alabama
- Brenau University Georgia
- Faulkner University Alabama
- Fort Valley State University Georgia
- Georgia Gwinnett College Georgia
- Huntingdon College Alabama
- Jacksonville State University Alabama
- Lincoln Tech Tennessee
- Maryville College Tennessee
- Mercer University Georgia
- Mississippi College Mississippi
- Mississippi University for Women Mississippi
- South Carolina State University South Carolina
- South University Alabama

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- Southern Union State Community College Alabama
- Trenholm State Community College Alabama
- Wallace Community College-Dothan Alabama
- Wallace Community College Hanceville Alabama
- Wallace Community College Selma 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 during the *Alabama College Application Campaign*:

Alabama College Application Campaign - February 19 - 23, 2024

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

The Cash for College FAFSA initiative and Alabama College Application Campaign 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.

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<u>Additional Information and Resources</u>

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-familes/

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

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