

Senior Information

□ Transcripts

- To get a copy of your transcript fill out a request form in the library. If you are 18, you can sign the form. If under 18, a parent or guardian must sign it. Turn in the form at least 1 day before needed.

□ Scholarships:

- **Most colleges automatically consider** you for scholarships based on ACT, GPA, etc.
- Check out the **Endowed and Sponsored Scholarships** at colleges. These **require a separate application**.
- Apply for all scholarships for which you may be eligible.
- You want to make a good impression. Pay careful attention to how you complete the application form.
- Fill in all spaces. If a space doesn't apply to you, use N/A to indicate that it is not applicable. **Do not leave items blank.**
- Plan what you will write before you start writing on the application form.
- **Pay close attention to deadlines.** If your application is late, it most likely will not be considered.
- Contact the college or university in which you are interested for specific information about financial aid and scholarships available there.
- **Scholarships are YOUR responsibility.** Your teachers and academic advisers will assist you but **it is up to you to find out what is available and apply.**

□ Résumés

- Put one together if you have not already done so
- **Include only high school information**—activities, honors/awards, volunteer/paid work, interests/hobbies, etc

□ Letters of Recommendation:

- **Request early** (at least 1 week) using the request form available in the library.
- Give your recommender information about the scholarship/school/etc. for which you need the letter.
- Give your recommender a résumé.
- Give your recommender an envelope with address and stamp, or ask them to give it to your academic adviser to send with application.
- Give detailed instructions about what you need.

□ Essays

- For information about writing college essays go to <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays#>

□ **ACT**

- **The ACT is required for graduation from McAuley.**
- Apply online at actstudent.org
- Practice tests are available online at actstudent.org
- Take it as often as you want (up to 12 times); colleges always accept your highest score. Some colleges superscore.
- Most colleges accept the December ACT score for admission/scholarships. **Check with the school to which you are applying.**

□ **Dual Credit/Early College Credit**

- List of dual credit classes is on our website
- Check with the college to which you are applying to see if credits transfer *to fill requirements*. Most colleges will accept the credit, but it may be elective credit.
- **To check on transferability of credits** to other colleges/universities:
- Go to the school's Admissions web page
- Find the Transfer student information
- Find the "transfer credit" or "course equivalency" link (or something similar)
- Find the college through which you are earning credit (eg, MSSU)
- Select the college course (from list on website)
- The equivalent class should be displayed
- Or contact the Admissions Office of that school.
- **You must request that your transcript be sent from MSSU/Crowder to the college to which you are applying.** Contact the school's Registrar's Office.

Special Note:

*Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained on this webpage. However, scholarship information may change; for the latest information on a scholarship, visit the appropriate web site.