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College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

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Winter break: a good time for college prep!

Here are a few things you can do:

Seniors, complete your FAFSA

If you haven't already, complete your [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Need help? Use our [FAFSA Tools](#) or call us to make an appointment for free help: Omaha - 888.357.6300; Lincoln - 800.303.3745; Kearney - 800.666.3721; or Scottsbluff - 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Juniors, prepare for the ACT

All Nebraska high school juniors will take the ACT Test this spring. Ask your school counselor about test-prep options at your school. These [resources](#) are also available.

Search for scholarships

Use our free [ScholarshipQuest](#) tool to find Nebraska-based awards. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites.

Update your Activities Resume

Our free [Activities Resume](#) is an easy way to track your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, volunteer work, and part-time jobs. The information is then readily available when you apply for scholarships and employment.

Volunteer

In addition to giving back to your community, your volunteer work can lead to scholarship opportunities. Make sure you track your involvement on your *Activities Resume*.

January "To Do" List

Seniors:

- ___ If you haven't already, complete the [FAFSA](#).
- ___ Apply for scholarships; see [ScholarshipQuest](#) for Nebraska-based awards.
- ___ Update your [Activities Resume](#).
- ___ Follow EducationQuest on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for a chance to win a [\\$500 scholarship](#).

Juniors:

- ___ Update your [Activities Resume](#).
 - ___ [Register](#) by January 10 for the February 8 ACT.
 - ___ [Register](#) by February 14 for the March 14 SAT.
 - ___ Follow EducationQuest on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for a chance to win a [\\$500 scholarship](#).
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For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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