

■ Senior Weekly College & Career Update

Week of September 22, 2025

■ Scholarships

■ Please see the attached Scholarship PDF for this week's opportunities.

Tip: Apply early and keep track of deadlines using a calendar or spreadsheet.

■ College Information

- FAFSA Opens: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is NOW OPEN as of September 26, 2025. Be ready to gather tax documents and financial info.
- UC & CSU Applications: Open October 1st – deadlines are November 30, 2025.
- Common App: Already open (since August 1st). If you're applying to private or out-of-state schools, now's the time to get started.

****This Week's Tip:**** Create a college application folder (digital or physical) to keep essays, deadlines, and logins organized.

■ Career Exploration & Opportunities

- Virtual Job Shadowing: Explore careers through videos, interviews, and day-in-the-life experiences. <https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/>
- CareerOneStop: A free tool to research jobs, salaries, and training. <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- Internship Highlight: NASA Internships – open to high school students interested in STEM. <https://intern.nasa.gov/>

■ Resources

- Naviance: <https://student.naviance.com/>
- FAFSA: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- CA Dream Act: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- Common App: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Cal State Apply: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>
- UC Application: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/>