

# ■ Senior Weekly College & Career Update

**Week of September 29, 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) opens October 1, 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/>

## ■ Financial Aid Questions?

- Campus Financial Aid Office – Call or email directly.
- California Student Aid Commission (CSAC): [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) | [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov) | (888)224-7268
- Dept of Education Help Center: [studentaid.gov/help-center/contact](http://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact)
- Federal Department of Education: [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- CA Dream Act Application: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>
- WebGrants: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>
- CSU Chancellor's Office: <https://www.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/financial-aid>

## ■ 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/>