

# Road to College

1. Apply! ([www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org))

2. Send your transcript  
Parchment ([www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com))

3. FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov))

\$\$\$\$ for college

4. Scholarships

Career Center & Online Search Engines

GENESEE GO ([www.geneseego.org](http://www.geneseego.org))

Apply in April - \$ for all students

# My College Docs

	Website	Date	Username/Email	Password
Parchment (Transcript)	<a href="http://www.parchment.com">www.parchment.com</a> (link on Kearsley website)			
FAFSA (Financial Aid)	<a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>			
College Board (SAT)	<a href="http://collegeboard.org">collegeboard.org</a>			
Other:				

	Website	Date	Username	Password
College Applications				

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## College Application Process:

### 1) Apply to College

To access an online admissions **application** for any college in Michigan, you may go to [www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org) .

### 2) Send Transcript

Submit a request through **Parchment** to have your **transcript** sent to each college you've applied to ([www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)). It is highly recommended that you link to Parchment through the Kearsley website ([www.kearsleyschools.org](http://www.kearsleyschools.org)). Click on "Kearsley High School", go to the "Counseling" tab, select "Transcripts" and then click on the blue "Order My Transcript" icon.

### 3) Test Scores

You may need to have your **SAT** (<http://collegeboard.org/sat>) or **ACT** ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)) results sent directly from the testing agency to the colleges to which you've applied. Please check with each college to see if this is required. Many colleges will accept your SAT or ACT score that is printed on your high school transcript.

## Financial Aid:

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Fill out the **2020-2021 FAFSA financial aid form** between October 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. This can be done online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). An evening workshop will be held in the KHS media center on **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00-8:00pm** to answer any questions you may have. The FAFSA is a very important form to fill out in order to receive financial aid (i.e., scholarships, grants, work study, and loans).

**NOTE: Regional College Fair 2019 – October 24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

Hosted by Mott Community College

6:00pm – 7:30pm (Ballenger Field House)

Over 50 Colleges and Universities will be there!

[http://www.mcc.edu/admissions/ad\\_college\\_night.shtml](http://www.mcc.edu/admissions/ad_college_night.shtml)

## Please remember to...

- **Apply to colleges before the end of October.**  
Applying early improves your chances of being admitted and provides more opportunities for scholarship/financial aid consideration.
- **Meet with your counselor about college applications.**  
Colleges prefer that you apply online. You will need to send your transcript electronically by registering with Parchment.  
NOTE: Some colleges require information from your counselor (i.e., Common Application, SENDedu, etc.). Please make sure you communicate with your counselor. It is important that you submit the correct email for your counselor on these forms.
- **Consider retaking the SAT or ACT.**  
Test scores may impact college admission and scholarships.  
SAT (<http://collegeboard.org/sat>)  
ACT ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))
- If you plan to play college sports, meet with your counselor about applying to the **NCAA Eligibility Center** ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)). The cost to apply is \$90.
- Attend **college visitations** at KHS.  
Information about visitations is on the website (under the “Counseling” tab). Sign-up sheets are in the Counseling Office (Room 111).
- Apply for **scholarships**.
  - 1) Kearsley scholarship applications will be available in January 2020.  
(See Kearsley website [www.kearsleyschools.org](http://www.kearsleyschools.org))
  - 2) The largest scholarships come directly from the colleges themselves. It is important to apply early in order to be considered.
  - 3) Scholarship information is also available in the KHS Career Center (room 107).
  - 4) Online searches give you access to thousands of scholarships.  
Fin Aid: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships>  
College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- **College, scholarship, and financial aid information**  
[www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid)
- Check the **Kearsley website** for **important senior information** throughout the year. Click on “Kearsley High School”, then the “Class of 2020” icon. Also click on “Counseling” for college, financial aid, testing and transcript information.

# SAT TEST DATES

2019-2020

(<http://collegeboard.org/sat>)

TEST DATE \$49.50 (w/o writing)	REGISTER BY	LATE REG DEADLINE (Additional Fee Required)
10.05.19	09.06.19	09.24.19
11.02.19	10.03.19	10.22.19
12.07.19	11.08.19	11.26.19
03.14.20	02.14.20	03.03.20
05.02.20	04.03.20	04.21.20
06.06.20	05.08.20	05.27.20

# ACT TEST DATES

2019-2020

([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

TEST DATE \$52.00 (w/o writing)	REGISTER BY	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (Additional Fee Required)
10.26.19	09.20.19	10.04.19
12.14.19	11.08.19	11.22.19
02.08.20	01.10.20	01.17.20
04.04.20	02.28.20	03.13.20
06.13.20	05.08.20	05.22.20
07.18.20	06.19.20	06.26.20

**Note:** Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch are eligible for a waiver.

# Parchment

The simple online way to Request, Send, and Store Transcripts.

Including powerful tools to research colleges and find the right fit for you.

## Request & Send Transcripts

### Step 1: Log in or Register



1. Sign in at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)
2. Click **Sign Up** to log in or register your account

### Step 2: Add your school to your Profile



1. Click Get Started
2. Add your High School

### Step 3: Add Destinations



1. Select Destinations such as colleges, NCAA, Common Application, or yourself
2. Review Destinations

### Step 4: Provide Consent



1. Complete the waiver form.
2. Complete the Transcript Authorization form by eSigning

### Step 5: Payment



1. Provide debit/credit card payment if there are any fees

### Step 6: Track Order

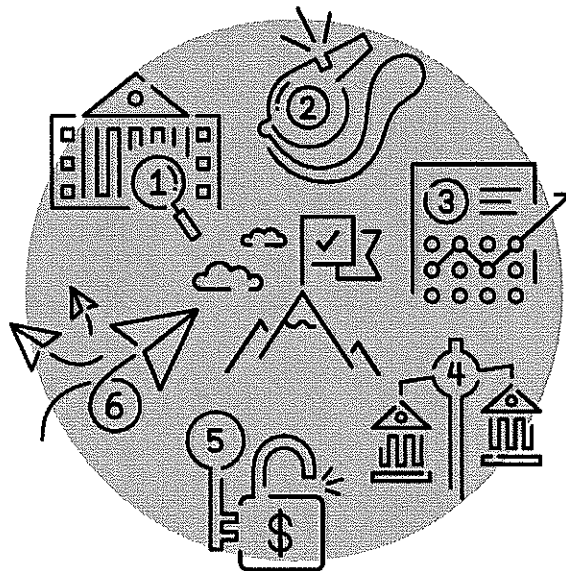


1. The status of your request will be emailed and updated in your Parchment.com Account

More than 3 Million students use  
Parchment to send Transcripts

## College Board Opportunity Scholarships

# A Clearer Path to College



The College Board is investing \$5 million per year in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, beginning with the class of 2020. Your students are eligible to earn scholarships by taking the following actions during certain windows in their junior and senior years:

The Scholarships	The Actions	Action Window
<b>1. Build Your College List:</b> <b>\$500</b>	Build a college list on BigFuture™.	Junior Year: <b>December 2018–June 2019</b>
<b>2. Practice for the SAT:</b> <b>\$1,000</b>	Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy* to get ready for test day.	Junior Year and Fall Senior Year: <b>December 2018–October 2019</b>
<b>3. Improve Your Score:</b> <b>\$2,000</b>	Improve your SAT score.	Spring Junior Year through Winter Senior Year: <b>April 2019–January 2020</b>
<b>4. Strengthen Your College List:</b> <b>\$500</b>	Strengthen your college list with a mix of safety, match, and reach schools.	Summer and Fall Senior Year: <b>July 2019–October 2019</b>
<b>5. Complete the FAFSA:</b> <b>\$1,000</b>	Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: <b>October 2019–February 2020</b>
<b>6. Apply to Colleges:</b> <b>\$1,000</b>	Apply to schools you want to attend.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: <b>October 2019–February 2020</b>
<b>Complete Your Journey:</b> <b>\$40,000</b>	Complete all six scholarship steps.	Final Drawing: <b>March 2020</b>

The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn a scholarship. Learn more about your students' scholarship eligibility at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity).