



# Now That I've Applied, What's Next?

Congratulations! You are one step closer to college! You have finished a big step, but you still have a few more things to consider before you complete the college application process.

## How do I pay for application fees?

You may be required to pay an application fee for some college applications or you may qualify for a fee waiver to cover the cost of application fees. For further information on fee waivers, speak directly with your school counselor. If you are required to pay, here are a few payment options:

**CHECK** Once you have submitted your online application, you can send a check in the mail to that school. Be sure to include a copy of your confirmation page with your payment.

**CREDIT CARD** You can pay with a credit card online. Check to see what cards each school accepts (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover). If you decide to pay with a credit card, the following information is required:

- Type of card
- Credit card number
- Expiration date
- Name as it appears on the card
- Security code (the three- or four-digit number on the back of the card)

## What about additional information?

Depending on the school, you may be required to submit additional information to complete the application process. They may ask you to submit essays, test scores, and/or transcripts. It is best to find out the application requirements for each school you plan to apply to prior to completing the online application. Do not delay submission of those documents. The sooner you submit them, the sooner you receive a response from the school.

## How do I confirm submission of my application?

Once you have completed and submitted your application, you will often be directed to a confirmation page. Make sure you print this page for your records, and some schools may require you to submit a signed copy to complete the application process.

## When will I hear from the schools?

The schools' admissions offices should contact you through e-mail or by letter once you have submitted all the requirements for the application process. If you do not hear from them within one to two weeks, contact the admissions offices of the schools you applied to and follow up on your application status.

## I've applied. Now how do I pay for college?

Worried about paying for college? There are plenty of resources out there to help you make it happen. To learn more about financial aid options that could work for you, visit [www.CollegeforTN.org](http://www.CollegeforTN.org). In order to receive any form of financial aid, you will need to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. You may be eligible for additional aid, so it's a good idea to complete your application form early.