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ALABAMA STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE THIS WEEK WITH NO FEES!

This Special Statewide Application Event is Being Held February 27 – March 5, 2022

Montgomery, Ala. – This week, high school students will have the opportunity to participate in our *Spring 2022 College Application Campaign* on February 27–March 5.

This is an extension of the wonderful college application event that was held this past October, for thousands of Alabama high school seniors.

"During our recent college application campaign held in October, we had over 25,000 seniors across the state apply to colleges and universities. Due to the success of this campaign, colleges and universities throughout the country have agreed to host another event for students," said Alabama College Application Campaign (ALCAC) Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack. "Students that did not apply to a college or university during the initial campaign are encouraged to participate in this event."

Several Colleges Have Waived Application Fees for this Year's Event

*The following colleges and universities have officially waived their application fees this week to allow *Alabama students* participating in ALCAC Week Spring 2022, to submit their applications to their institutions at no cost:

- Alabama State University Alabama
- Allen University South Carolina
- Andrew College Georgia

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- Athens State University Alabama
- Auburn University at Montgomery Alabama
- Faulkner University Alabama
- Florida Southern College Florida
- Huntingdon College Alabama
- Jacksonville State University Alabama
- Marion Military Institute Alabama
- Maryville College Tennessee
- Mississippi College Mississippi
- Spring Hill College Alabama
- Talladega College Alabama
- Trov University Alabama
- University of Alabama Alabama
- University of Alabama in Huntsville Alabama
- University of Montevallo Alabama

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- University of North Alabama Alabama
- University of South Alabama Alabama
- University of Tennessee Southern Tennessee
- University of West Alabama Alabama
- University of West Georgia Georgia
- Alabama Community College System Alabama
- Bevill State Community College Alabama
- Bishop State Community College Alabama
- Gadsden State Community College Alabama
- Northeast Alabama Community College Alabama
- Shelton State Community College Alabama
- Southern Union State Community College Alabama
- Trenholm State Community College Alabama
- Wallace Community College-Dothan Alabama

*See the list of required application codes and information at the link below, for each *participating college*. This information is important because it helps to ensure submitted applications from *Alabama students are* FREE for *Alabama College Application Week*:

https://files.constantcontact.com/ecd88bf2801/1c4fcc45-f85c-46e0-a02f-9837471f6309.xlsx

Alabama College Application Week was started nine years ago to increase the overall number of students in our state applying to, and ultimately enrolling in, postsecondary education.

The *Cash for College FAFSA initiative* and *Alabama College Application Week* were combined into a single campaign (Alabama Possible) to help more K-12 students apply to college early and complete their FAFSA applications.

A key goal of this initiative is to increase the number of young people, especially firstgeneration and low-income students, pursuing college degrees.

Additional Information and Resources

Students and parents can also get tips on college scholarships and much more at the Alabama Possible-Cash for College website:

https://alabamapossible.org/programs/alabamagoestocollege/students-and-familes/

Learn more about College Application Week by contacting your local school counselor or ALCAC Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack at 334-694-4779 or <u>monica.mack@ALSDE.edu</u>.

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