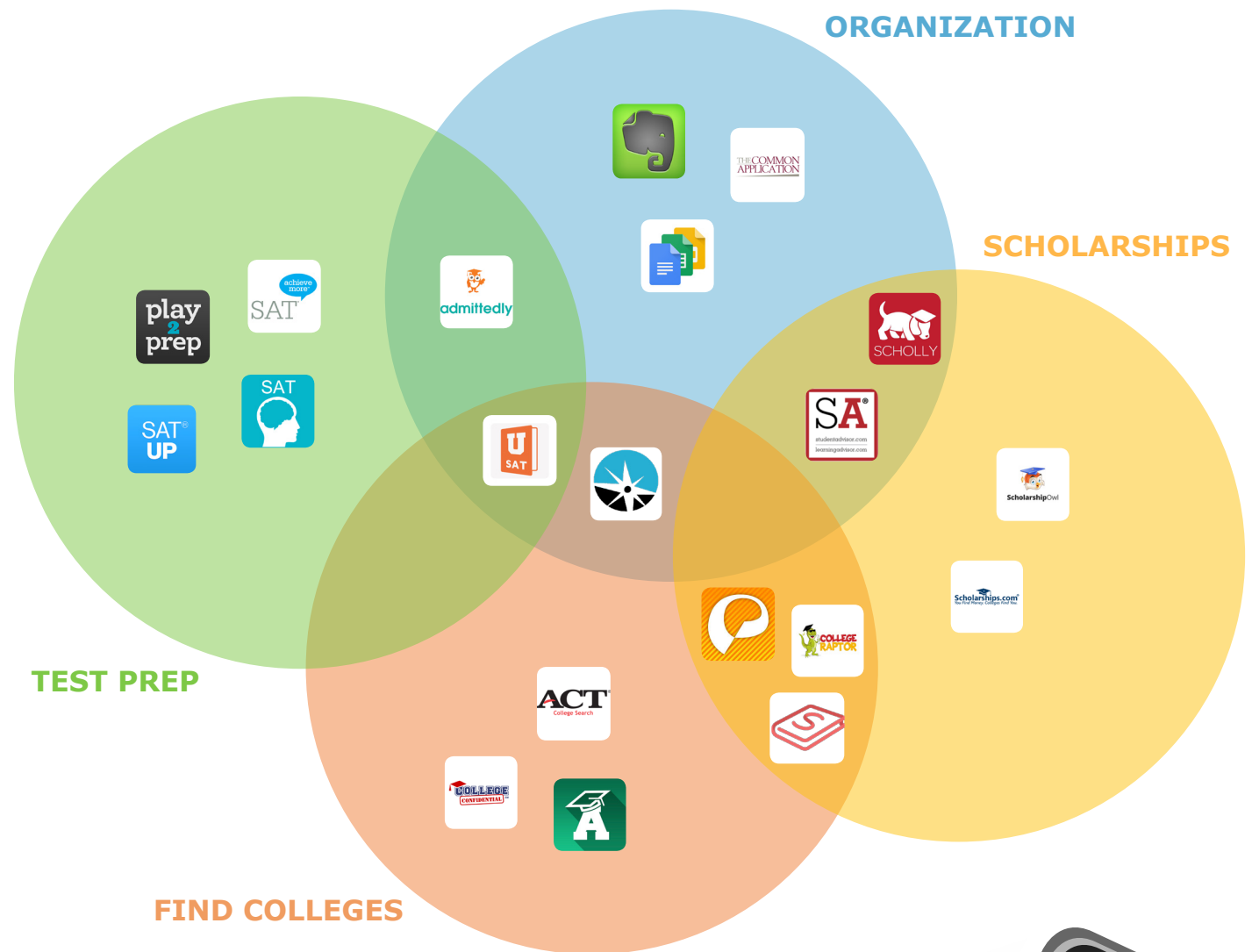
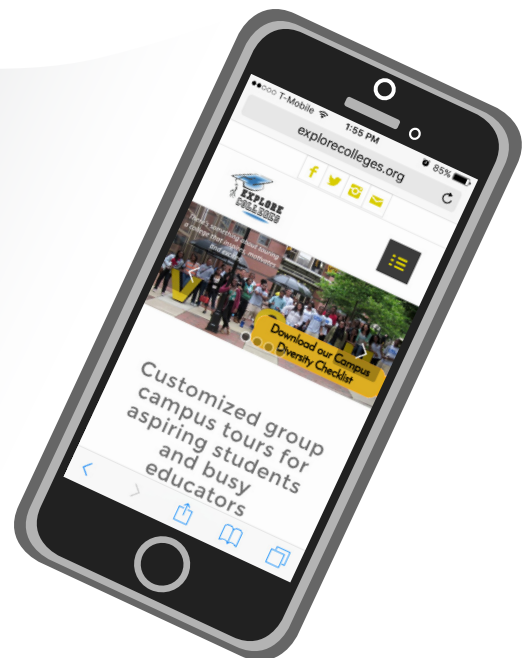


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Applying to college means filling out applications, sending transcripts, taking SATs, requesting recommendation letters, and many more steps. All of these have to be done by specific deadlines and different colleges may want specific variations. That is why it is essential to keep organized. These apps will help you keep track of where you are in the process and ensure you get everything done before it is due.

Admittedly (OT ) – Admittedly was made by college counselors and test prep instructors. It offers free, professional advice from experts about how to improve your chances of getting into the college of your choice. They offer lessons on everything from SAT prep to writing your college essays to what school would best fit your personality. It is a perfect first step for knowing what you'll need during the process. Available on www.admitted.ly




Evernote (O ) – Evernote is not made specifically for students, but it is a powerful organization tool that allows you to share documents, chats, reminders, and more between your phone and your computer. It is an essential tool for organizing a college tour or keeping all of your application documents in one place where you and your counselor can both see them. Available on the iOS and Android devices and at www.evernote.com




Naviance (OC ) – Naviance is a platform for both students and counselors that can help you track progress in applying to schools, letting you know what has been completed and what is left to do. It also offers powerful features such as college matching tools to help you find the right college and scattergrams that compare you to students who have previously been accepted. Available on iOS devices and at www.naviance.com



Google Docs (O ) – You may already be familiar with Google Docs, but don't underestimate its usefulness for organizing your college application process. You can draft college essays or create a spreadsheet listing all of your colleges and your progress on the various parts of the process that need to be completed along with their due dates. Best of all, Google allows you to share access to these documents with others, such as your parents or college counselor, so they can help keep you on track. Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.docs.google.com



Common App (O ) – The Common App is a college application in itself. By creating an account, you can easily apply to any of the 600+ supported colleges with a single application. No need to enter your information each time you submit an application, because the Common App saves it. Additionally, it will send you alerts when important due dates are approaching for colleges on your list. The Common App can save you hours on the application process. Available at www.commonapp.org







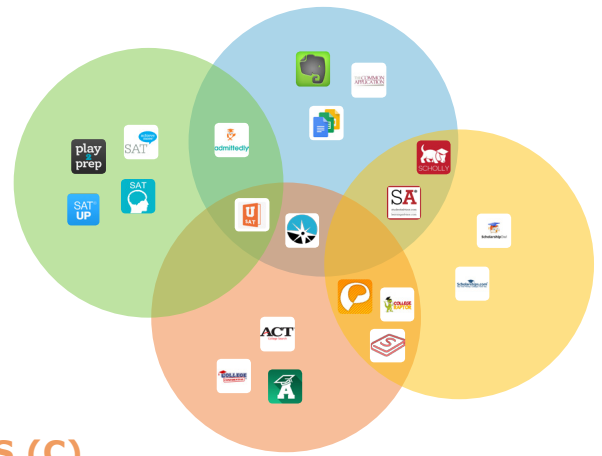
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FIND COLLEGES (C)


One of the hardest but also one of the most fun parts of going to college is deciding where to go. There are over 4,800 colleges and universities in the United States alone, all offering different academic programs and environments. These apps will help you find the right college for you.

ACT College Search (C ) – ACT College Search, as the name implies, is an app that lets you search for colleges and universities. You can filter search results by location, type of college, college size, admission requirements, and cost. Results include extensive information on each college including degrees offered, student demographics, housing options, and more. Available on iOS devices




College Confidential (C ) – College Confidential offers a candid look at college life through a library of articles about choosing a college, how to get in, campus life, and more. Their College Search tool can help you discover colleges that might be a good fit, or narrow down your choices if you have too many. Best of all, College Confidential has a very active forum of past, present, and future college students that you can interact with to get a student's-eye view on any questions you have. Available at www.collegeconfidential.com




Schoold (CS ) – Schoold is a powerful tool that offers personalized school and scholarship recommendations for you based on your academic performance, test scores, and personal preferences. Additionally, it can tell you what your chances are of getting in, and how to improve them. Available on iOS and Android devices



College Match (C ) – College Match, created by ApplyKit, Inc. is the self-described Tinder of finding a college. The app will ask you a few questions that feed into an algorithm to match you with a list of colleges. There are more, optional questions if you want to find a deeper match. School profiles include Instagram photos, weather, and similar schools. College Match also includes ApplyKit Chance, which shows approximately how likely you are to be accepted. Available on iOS devices



Peterson's College Guide (CS ) – Peterson's College Guide utilizes data collected from Peterson.com's annual census of colleges to provide a searchable directory of over 4,000 colleges and universities. This list is filterable by location, size, tuition price, sports, majors offered, and selectivity. Available on iOS devices and at www.peterson.com



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SCHOLARSHIPS(S)

College can be expensive, but a great way to make it more affordable is to apply for scholarships, which can range from full to partial. Scholarships can be awarded by colleges or institutions for excellence in academics, athletics and the arts, or by foundations, companies or community organizations for membership, legacy or service. The following apps will help guide you through the process of finding and applying for scholarships that fit you.

Scholarship Advisor (SO  ) – Scholarship Advisor is one tool in the larger toolkit of StudentAdvisor. The app allows you to search a database of thousands of scholarships by type and by school. You can see which scholarships are highly competitive and which are more easily attainable. Scholarship Advisor keeps track of your scholarships for you so you can easily see which ones you have already applied for and when applications are due.





Available on iOS devices and at www.studentadvisor.com/scholarships

Scholarships.com (S ) – Scholarships.com gives you access to over 3.7 million local, state, and national college scholarships and grants. After filling out a questionnaire on your academic strengths, interest, activities, and skills, their platform will show you a list of scholarships matched to your profile.





Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.scholarships.com

Scholly (SO  ) – Scholly contains a searchable directory of scholarships along with a matching feature to find you the perfect scholarship to fit your needs. The app also helps you through the process by tracking your progress and deadlines and offers access to winning scholarship essays that can serve as inspiration.




Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.myscholly.com

College Raptor (SC  ) – College Raptor is a college search directory, but their real power comes in the form of their College Scholarship Calculator app. This app allows you to see a colleges true cost when financial aid and scholarships are factored in. You can compare colleges average financial aid packages and get estimates on how much you can expect to get in scholarships based on your GPA and SAT/ACT test scores.



Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.collegeraptor.com

Scholarship Owl (S ) – Similar to the Common App for college applications, Scholarship Owl allows you to submit for hundreds of scholarships with a single application. The site uses your information to find all of the scholarships in its database that you might qualify for and you are able to easily apply for one or all of them at once.



Available at www.scholarshipowl.com