



Submitting Your Application “I Applied! Now What?”

The puzzle pieces of going to college are almost together! Read the following information to learn more about the “Now What?” pieces of paying your application fee, keeping your confirmation page, when to expect schools to contact you, and information on transcripts, test scores, essays, financial aid, and more!

Paying Your Application Fee

When you submit your application online, you may be required to pay an application fee. If so, you can pay your application fee the following ways:

1. You can pay via credit or debit card online. Some colleges require a credit or debit card to apply online. Do your research prior to the event to see if the college you want to apply to requires one. If a credit or debit card is required, you will need the following information:
 - Credit card type (Visa, MasterCard, etc.)
 - Credit card number
 - Security code
 - Name on credit card
 - Date credit card was issued or expiration date
2. You can submit your application online and pay via check in the mail if the college provides this option. You will need to include a copy of your *Confirmation Page* with your check.
3. You can choose the fee waiver option on most applications if you qualify. You will need to include a copy of your *Confirmation Page* with the fee waiver. Do not choose this option if you do not qualify for the College Board or ACT Fee Waiver. Talk to your school counselor for more information.
4. You can save your application, print it, and mail it in with your payment.

Follow Up with Transcripts, Test Scores, and Essays

Many admission offices require students to submit additional information in order to complete the application process. It is important to find out what other information is required and send it to the campus before any deadlines. The more quickly you submit all the necessary forms, the sooner you will receive a response from the admission office.



Confirmation Page

It is recommended that you print and keep a hard copy of your confirmation page for your records. Some schools require this page to be signed and mailed to the admission office to complete the application process or when submitting your check/money order or fee waiver. Specific instructions on mailing a copy of the confirmation page are found within the application and vary by institution.

Sample Confirmation Page

A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying a confirmation page for Stanly Community College. The page title is "Application Submittal - Stanly Community College - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: "http://beta.nmentor.org/Applications/NC_Community_College/NC_Community_College_appsubmittal2.asp?539". The main content of the page is as follows:

**STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
APPLICATION AGREEMENT STATEMENT**

Congratulations, your application to Stanly Community College was successfully submitted.

Please print two copies of this page now (use your browser's print function). Keep one for your records and return the other (signed and dated) to Stanly Community College.

Send your signed application agreement statement to:

Stanly Community College
141 College Drive
Albemarle, NC 28001-7458

Fax: (704) 982-0819
Website: www.stanly.edu

Remember to complete the admission requirements as specified in the [introduction](#).

Applicant name:	Jan Tim TEST
Application:	Stanly Community College
Social Security number:	123-45-6789
Application term:	Spring 2004
Mailing address phone:	(555) 753-6969
Permanent address phone:	(510) 777-1111
E-mail address:	test@xapp.com
Confirmation number:	1528-Spring-5-07202006-00516361-00199939
Date submitted:	7/20/2006 3:15:00 AM

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information given is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it may be cause for delay or denial of admission, loss of credit, or dismissal. I therefore consent to the release of transcript(s) to Stanly Community College.

Signature of applicant

Date

Schools *should* contact you!

Once you have submitted your online application, campuses should be in touch with you via email or letter to inform you of the status of your application. If you have not been contacted by the school within 1-2 weeks of your submission, get in touch with the college or university's admission office to inquire about your application status. You can find the contact information for your particular college or university on CFNC.org.



Now that I applied to college, where can I learn more about paying for college?

- Go to CFNC.org to research financial aid options such as scholarship opportunities, available grants, loans, and incentive programs to help make your college costs affordable.
- Speak with your family and school counselor about your financial aid options.
- Mark your calendar for FAFSA Day at a college, university, or community center near you to learn more about your options.
- Complete and submit the FAFSA as early as possible. The sooner you submit the form, the better chances you have of getting an affordable financial aid package.
- Contact CFNC for answers to questions in English or Spanish at 866-866-CFNC option 1 or questions@cfncresources.org.
- Be sure to pick up copies of the handouts before leaving the computer lab today.

Congratulations! You are on your way!