

# MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN September 2025

## General Information

1. **California State University Application:** Filing period for all CSU campuses is from **October 1 to December 1, 2025**. The preferred method of application is online at Cal State apply: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
2. **University of California Application:** Filing period for all UC campuses is from **October 1 to December 1, 2025**. Students can start their application online beginning August 1, 2023 at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)
3. **Common Application:** Many out of state and private colleges use the Common Application. The preferred method of application is online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
4. **Local Scholarships:** All local scholarship applications, along with state-wide/national scholarships, are located on the google scholarship page. The class code to join the google classroom is [nxyqky4](#).
5. **Helpful Scholarship Websites:**
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
  - <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>
  - <https://app.goingmerry.com/>
  - <https://www.scholarships.com/>
6. **College Board CSS/Financial Aid Profile:** Some colleges and universities (private) require the CSS Profile to be considered for financial and scholarship consideration. PROFILE online is at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) Click on the PROFILE link under "Pay for college." Online application is preferred. There is comprehensive online help as well as the ability to chat online with a service representative.
7. **FAFSA:** The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Students submit the FAFSA to apply for financial aid for college from the federal government, state governments, and most colleges and universities. About 20 million students file the FAFSA each year. Financial aid includes grants, scholarships, student employment and student loans. FAFSA will be open on Oct 1, 2025, the deadline will be June 30, 2026. Individual colleges/universities and states might have their own priority deadlines which are often earlier than the federal deadline. Submit your FAFSA as early as possible because some aid is distributed on a first come first served basis.

8. **What is the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)?:** The Educational Opportunity Program is designed to improve access and retention of historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. EOP students have the potential and demonstrated motivation to perform satisfactorily at a CSU and UC, but they have not been able to realize their potential because of their economic and educational background. The program provides admissions and academic assistance to EOP-eligible undergraduate students. In many cases, the program offers financial assistance to eligible students. Campuses tailor their programs to accommodate the needs of their student population. Each UC and CSU campus except California Maritime Academy has an EOP for low-income undergraduate students who are California residents and are disadvantaged because of their educational backgrounds. Students with a history of low income who need academic and financial assistance may apply for the program. EOP accepts students who do not meet regular admission criteria, as well as those who qualify for regular admission. Be sure to indicate on the application if you are applying through EOP.
9. **What is Cal State Apply?:** Cal State Apply is an online resource designated to help students and their families learn about the CSU system, select a CSU campus to attend, plan to finance higher education, and apply for admission. Personal data entered by the user is not released without the user's express consent and direction. It is free to use. The student will only pay the application fee charged directly by the CSU campus when an application for admission is submitted. Check out:  
<http://www2.calstate.edu>
10. **Here is a list of the dates and colleges we will have on campus in September giving presentations. Presentations take place in the library. A google form will be posted in your senior google classroom for interested students to sign up.**

Sep 18, 2025 Yuba College Information Day Field Trip 10am-1pm  
(permission slip required)

Sep 22, 2025 University Nevada Reno 11:20-12:20pm

Sep 22, 2025 Southern Oregon 2:05-3:05pm

## **Search Engines and Scholarship Programs**

- <https://www.fastweb.com/> – Create a profile and let FastWeb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- <https://www.cashcourse.org/> – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- <https://www.cappex.com/> – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- <https://www.scholarships.com/> – A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- <http://tmcf.org/> – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- <http://collegefund.org/> – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- <https://www.uncf.org/scholarships> – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarships and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- <https://app.goingmerry.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>