My Action Plan after Graduation: University

Here are my next steps for university admission:

- ☐ **Complete university application:** Complete online ASAP in senior year —the sooner the better.
- ☐ **Submit high school transcript:** See high school counselor or submit transcript request through **Parchment.com.**
- ☐ **Submit your SAT or ACT scores:** Contact **collegeboard.org** for SAT test results. Contact **act.org** for ACT scores.
- ☐ **Check your email for correspondence** from your future university. You should check your email at least weekly.
- ☐ **Create online student account for university portal** after you're accepted. This is how the university will communicate with you. Check your email for additional information and next steps.
- ☐ **Complete FAFSA Application:** The application typically becomes available **October 1**. Each university has their own deadline for most funding options, no later than **March 1**.
  - ▶ Ensure student and parent/guardian portions are completed. Ensure electronic signatures have been completed by both student and parent/guardian. If you need assistance, please contact your school counselor, college's Financial Aid Office or contact FAFSA's help line at 1-800-433-3243.
- ☐ **Submit documentation to support FAFSA:** ASAP after completion of FAFSA to ensure funding.
  - ▶ Check with University Financial Aid office to inquire about any required documentation that may be necessary to provide. This information can be found in your student portal.
- ☐ **Check State Aid via MiSSG:** Log into **michigan.gov/mistudentaid** (or call 1-888-447-2687) to select your university and check eligibility for state funding including the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, TIP (for Medicaid recipients; accept by Aug. 31 post-graduation), and other state grants.
- ☐ **Pay enrollment deposit:** Payment notifies the university of your intention to enroll. The enrollment deposit is normally due by **May 1.** Please check with your school of choice for a specific deadline.
- ☐ **Attend orientation:** In person, late spring or summer. Check your online account for additional information. During orientation you'll complete the following:
  - ▶ Complete Placement Testing: You may be able to submit SAT scores in lieu of placement tests. Most universities require placement tests to assist with course selection. Check with the admissions office or review information online.
  - ▶ Tour and become familiar with campus
  - ▶ Meet academic advisor
  - ▶ Learn about student services and campus resources
  - ▶ Register for classes
- ☐ Submit final transcript in June after graduation requirements have been completed. Submit this request through **Parchment.com.**
- ☐ Explore campus housing & meal plan options: If you would like to live on campus, ensure all options are considered & applications are completed by the deadline.

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