

## Connect

- Ask your high school counselor or college preparation coach about the Wallin Education Partners scholarship opportunity.
- View [wallinpartners.org/apply](http://wallinpartners.org/apply) to learn more about the requirements, deadline, and announcements.
- If you know a former Wallin Education Partners Scholar, get in touch with him/her to learn more about their experience in the program.
- Talk to your parent(s) or guardian(s) about their financial information so you can complete the FAFSA or the Alternative Financial Form.  
(You may submit your own financial information if you are an emancipated minor issued through a court order.)
- Ask a teacher AND a caring adult about writing a recommendation letter for you. Make sure to get their most up-to-date contact information so they can submit their recommendation letters online.

## Collect

- Write a list of all extracurricular activities and any leadership positions held, participation dates, and any honors or awards.
- Write a list of all community service activities and any leadership positions held, participation dates, and any honors or awards.
- Register for the ACT/SAT exam and have a copy of your report available.
- Retrieve your FAFSA Student Aid Report, 2016 household tax information, and 2017 income information (i.e. earnings and mortgage information).
- Remind your Recommenders to submit their recommendation letters through the e-mail sent to them directly from the application system.
- Write a list of paid jobs you have had, where you worked, and dates you were employed.

## Complete

- The application link will be on [wallinpartners.org/apply](http://wallinpartners.org/apply) in November.
- Create a username and password for the electronic application system.
- Read through the application before you start.
- Start by answering the eligibility questions in the General Application. Be sure to SUBMIT!
- Answer all questions in the "High School Senior Application" (HSSA) or "High School Senior Application (CP)" (HSSA-CP).  
(**"CP" stands for College Possible - all program participants will see (CP) on their application**)
- Complete the essay and short answers in the above applications.
- Check the box confirming accuracy and submit the HSSA or HSSA-CP application.