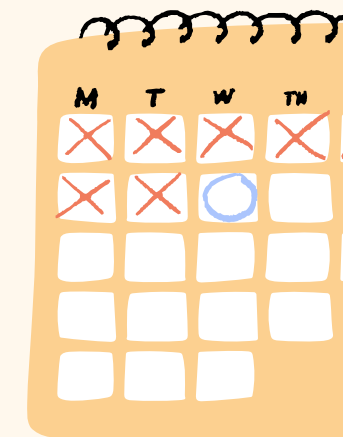


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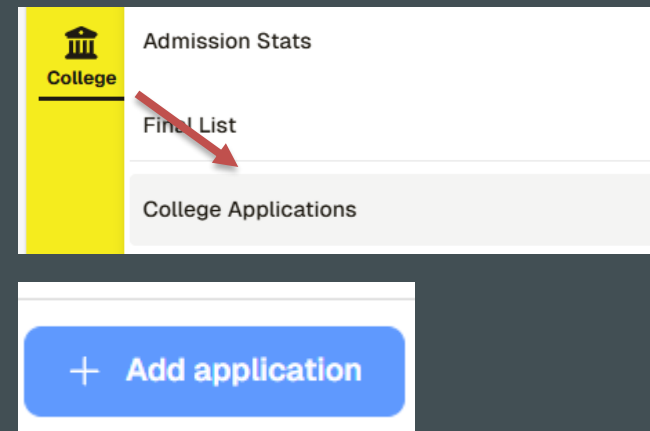


SchoolLinks



Add all of your Colleges you applied to or will apply to in SchoolLinks!

- Login via Clever
- Click College
- Click College Applications
- Click + Add Application

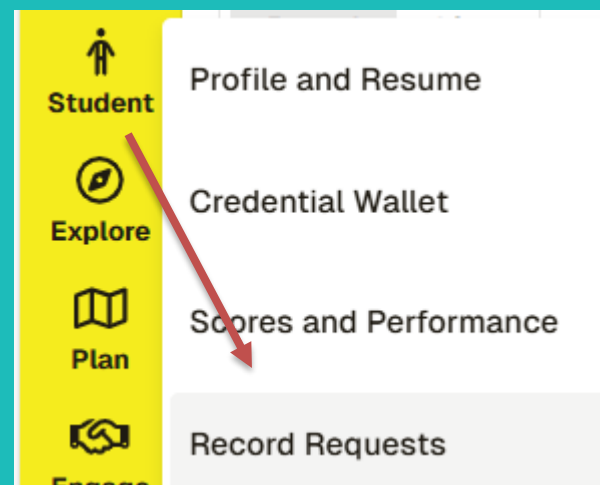


If you do not do this, your counselors will not know to send your documents like your transcript and fee waivers!



TRANSCRIPTS

- Unofficial can be found in your Skyward Portfolio.
- Official is automatically requested in SchoolLinks when you add college!
- Need one for a Scholarship or Sports? Enter as a Record Request under Student tab in SchoolLinks!



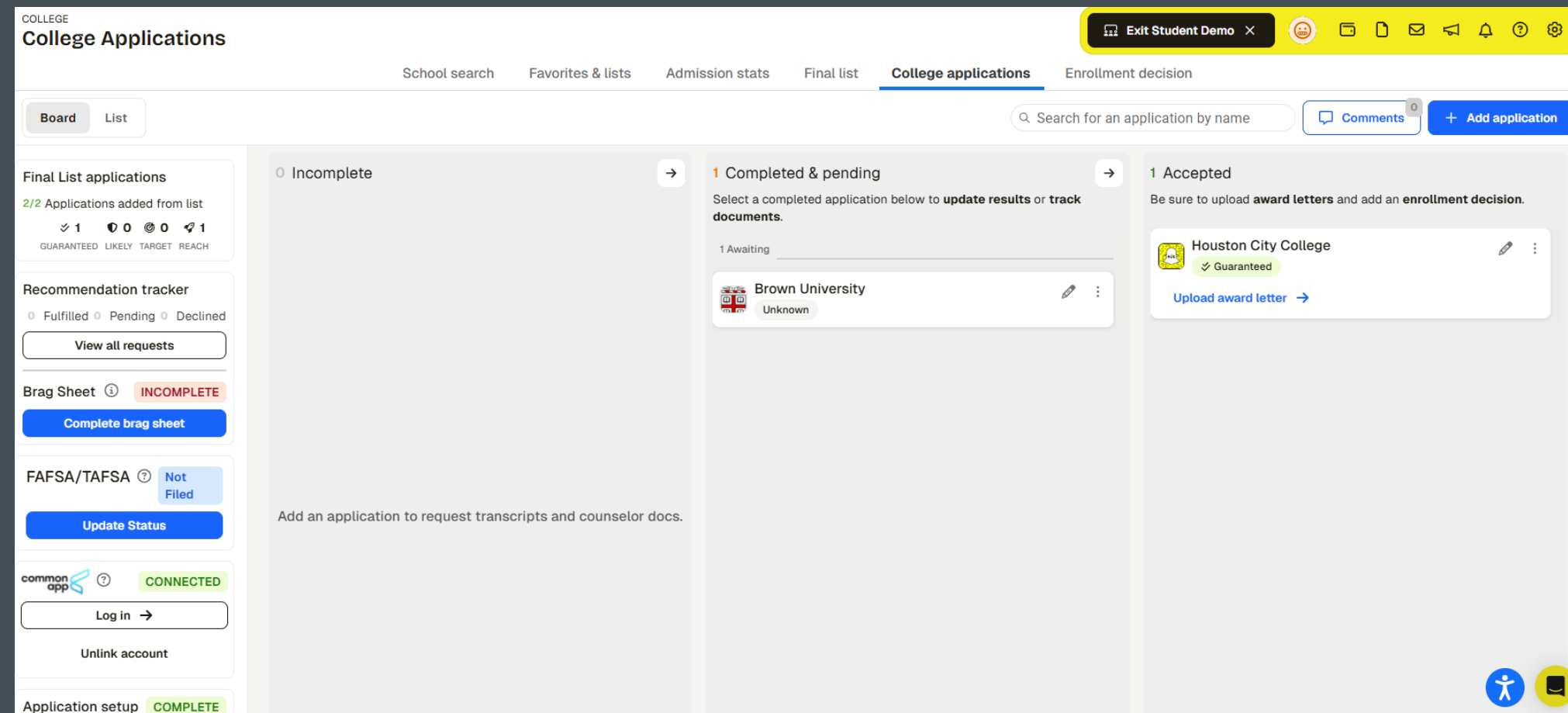
FBISD Policy

Student/Parent cannot receive a copy of Official Transcripts; they may only receive unofficial.



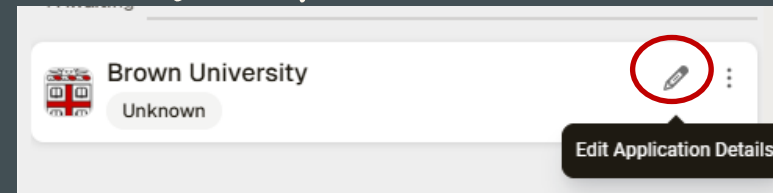
SchoolLinks

- Once your college is added, you will be able to see them in your College Applications sections



SchoolLinks

- When you click a pencil next to a college, you will be able to open the Application Details page.



COLLEGE
College Applications

< Back

Brown University >
Admissions | Application Info | Financial Aid

Application status: ✓ Completed & ? Pending results Comments

Method	Type	Deadline	Destination
QuestBridge	Other	Sep 30	In Network

Student checklist

Submit Application ☒ ...

New Student Requirement

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Remember to update your student profile and communicate with your teachers before adding them as a recommender on SchoolLinks.

2 Required

Instructions from college: Two letters of recommendation from teachers who have taught you in major academic subjects (science, social studies, mathematics, a foreign language or English) must be submitted through the Common Application or sent via mail, email or fax. Material sent by mail, email or fax should include the applicant's name, date of birth and high school. If sending letters by email, please send as a PDF attachment.

[Add Recommender](#) Required

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COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS

We've researched what documents are required and automatically requested them from your counselor.

Transcript
Added 12/10/2025 as preset

Mid Year Transcript
Added 12/10/2025 as preset

Class Rank Report (General)
Added 12/10/2025 as preset

NACAC Fee Waiver (General)
Added based on student fee waiver eligibility questionnaire

[Request Counselor Document](#)



SchoolLinks

- Once your college is added, you will be able to see what is on your checklist for this school. Mark completed items.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

Submit Application

Submit your application forms and any required essays.

☐ ...

Test Scores

Submit required test scores to this school through ACT or College Board.

☐ ...

FAFSA Submission

Complete your FAFSA and set up this school to receive your application on the School Selection Page.

☐ ...

+ New Student Requirement

Counselor Documents

COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS

We've researched what documents are required and automatically requested them from your counselor.

Transcript

+ Added 08/01/2023 as preset

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NACAC Fee Waiver (General)

+ Added based on student fee waiver eligibility questionnaire

+ Request Counselor Document





Letter of Recommendation

Need a Recommendation
from a **teacher**?
For College Apps, you can
request in SchoolLinks!
It is required you give them 3
weeks notice! No Exceptions!

If your recommender hasn't finished your
LOR by the 3 weeks time frame, please
give them a gentle & respectful reminder
to please get it done by your deadline.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Remember to update your student profile and
communicate with your teachers before adding them as
a recommender on SchoolLinks.

2 Optional

Instructions from college: You may submit up to two
optional letters of recommendation with your admission
application. These letters may be from teachers,
mentors, or people who know you well, either within or
outside of your high school. The letter should be able to
give additional context or information to support your
admission that is not already provided in your
application or other submitted documents (résumé,
transcripts).

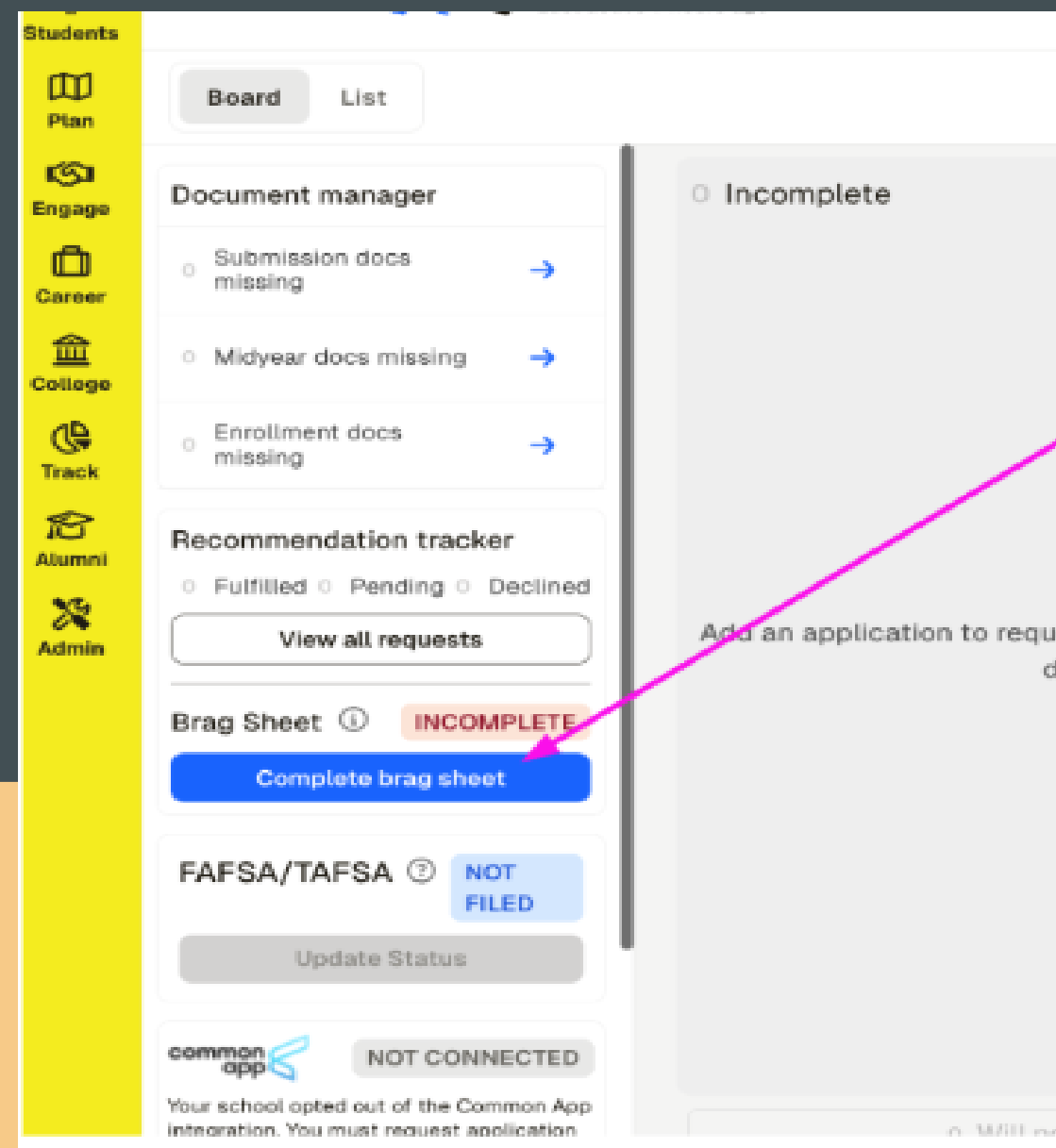
[⊕ Request Teacher Recommendation](#)

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**Make sure you read and
understand the instructions
from your college**

Letter of Recommendation

Before requesting a LOR, it is **REQUIRED** that you complete a Brag Sheet virtually. It can **NOT** be handwritten.



The screenshot shows a student dashboard with a yellow sidebar containing icons for Plan, Engage, Career, College, Track, Alumni, and Admin. The main content area has tabs for 'Board' and 'List'. Under 'Document manager', there are links for 'Submission docs missing', 'Midyear docs missing', and 'Enrollment docs missing'. The 'Recommendation tracker' section shows 'Fulfilled', 'Pending', and 'Declined' status options, with a 'View all requests' button. The 'Brag Sheet' section shows an 'INCOMPLETE' status with a 'Complete brag sheet' button. The 'FAFSA/TAFSA' section shows a 'NOT FILED' status with an 'Update Status' button. At the bottom, there is a 'common app' logo and a 'NOT CONNECTED' status with a note: 'Your school opted out of the Common App integration. You must request application'.

Brag Sheet ⓘ

COMPLETED

Updated 08/21/25 by



Edit brag sheet



If it's completed, you can download the Brag Sheet to share with recommenders!



Letter of Recommendation

Need a Recommendation from your **Counselor**?

- In SchoolLinks, when you add a college to your list, it will show you if one is required.
- Complete your Profile in SchoolLinks
- Request in writing, via email.
- **PROVIDE DEADLINE** in your message!

Give your counselor at least 3-weeks before your final deadline to complete and submit your LOR!

**A Deadline is NOT when you click Submit!
A Deadline is when ALL parts of your application
must be received by the college!**



Who is your Counselor?

Mrs. Crockett

Last Names A - F



<https://bit.ly/achs-Crockett>



Ms. Johnson

Last Names G - Ma



<https://bit.ly/achs-Johnson>

Mrs. Levy

Last Names St - Z/Off Cohort



<https://bit.ly/achs-Levy>

Mrs. Norflis

Last Names Mb - Ss



<https://bit.ly/achs-Norflis>



Scholarships

- [Bit.ly/scholarshipsACHS](https://bit.ly/scholarshipsACHS)
- SchoolLinks Scholarship Matching
 - **Set up your profile in SchoolLinks**
- Bold.org
- Scholarship America
- Scholarships360
- Raise.me
- Unigo.com



TheGeorgeFoundation
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Looking for Scholarships to apply for is like having a part-time job! It takes work!

Do the work!

The more you submit, the better your chances!



OTHER SCHOOLINKS TASKS

FALL

- Create a SMART Goal for this year
- Update Profile and Resume
- Explore Careers
- Update Post-secondary Goal
- Set up Scholarship Match Profile
- Complete FAFSA/TASFA



OTHER SCHOOLINKS TASKS



SPRING

- Complete FAFSA/TASFA
- Record College Acceptance
- Add College Financial Aid Letters and Scholarships
- Set up Personal Account for Alumni Access
- ****Senior Year End Activity****

****This is how you will request your FINAL transcript and tell us where it needs to be sent!****

House Bill 3

All seniors *MUST* complete a FAFSA, TASFA, or opt-out form(if you don't qualify for either) to graduate!



Financial Aid

Eligibility Overview

FAFSA

- U.S. Citizens
- Permanent Residents
- Refugee or Asylum Granted
- Child of T-Visa or U-Visa



TASFA

- DACA
 - Temporary Work Permit
 - Undocumented students
 - Waiting for legal status
- *Must have lived in TX for 3yrs*



Financial Aid

Texas Priority Deadline: January 15th, 2026

Students can miss out on

- **Texas grants: TEXAS, TPEG, TEOG**
- **Institutional grants: Tuition Guarantee Programs**



Financial Aid

In order to graduate, you have to upload your proof of financial aid submission in SchoolLinks

- Click College
- Click College Applications
- Click Update Status under FAFSA/TASFA

FAFSA/TAFSA ? Not Filed

Update Status


Financial aid status

Verification Example

Verify your FAFSA completion

Verify your FAFSA completion by uploading a PDF, screenshot, or photo of your "Success" email or letter. If you don't have verification with you now, cancel out and return later when you have it.

Upload a PDF or photo

Drag files here or [browse](#) OR 

Mobile upload

Upload a PDF, JPG, PNG, or JPEG, < 10MB

← Back Save

FAFSA[®] FORM 2024-25 Student [Name]

Exit FAFSA Menu

Congratulations, The FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!

Completion Date 01/18/2024 Data Release Number 6452 Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI) -1500

The SAI is **not** a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

Based on the **eligibility criteria**, you may be eligible for a **Federal Pell Grant** of up to \$7395.00. You may also be eligible for other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study programs.





Financial Aid

Application Time!

FAFSA: studentaid.gov

TASFA: bit.ly/eTASFA (case-sensitive)

USE YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS!!

Questions??

See Ms. Walea
in the CCR Center or email
dejah.walea@fortbendisd.gov

