# Dear [Student's Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the college application season, I wanted to provide you with a comprehensive plan to help guide you through the process.

#### 1. Research and List Colleges

Please compile a list of at least 5-10 colleges that align with your academic interests, career goals, and personal preferences. Consider factors such as location, size, and campus culture.

## 2. Application Deadlines

Be sure to note the application deadlines for each college on your list. Early action and regular decision dates may vary significantly.

## 3. Standardized Testing

Identify the standardized tests required by your selected colleges (SAT, ACT, etc.) and plan your study schedule accordingly. Aim to take the tests by [insert deadline].

#### 4. Personal Statement and Essays

Start drafting your personal statement and any additional essays required by your colleges. Revisions and feedback from teachers or mentors can enhance the quality of your writing.

#### 5. Letters of Recommendation

Reach out to teachers, counselors, or mentors who can provide strong letters of recommendation. Make sure to give them ample time to write and submit their letters.

#### 6. Financial Aid and Scholarships

Research available financial aid options and scholarships. Complete the FAFSA and any other required financial aid forms by the respective deadlines.

#### 7. Final Review

Before submitting your applications, review all materials thoroughly. Ensure that everything is complete and accurate.

Remember, I am here to assist you throughout this process. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best of luck!

# Sincerely,

[Your Name] [Your Title/Position] [Your Contact Information]