



Did getting into college feel like a roller coaster ride — lots of ups and downs and twists and turns?

If you have a compelling story to tell about your college admission experience, we want to hear about it!

CollegeData is selecting high school seniors to participate in CollegeData's Road to College Student Stories. We want you to share your college admission experiences—your ups and downs and lessons learned. We will post these experiences on CollegeData, sharing your story with high schoolers nationwide and helping them know what's ahead.

Tell them how you:

- Decided where to apply
- Survived essays, interviews, and college tours
- Coped with rejection, waitlists, and financial challenges
- Made your final college choice—and more!

What's in it for you?

Students who are selected to participate in CollegeData's **Road to College Student Stories** and whose stories are selected to appear on CollegeData will receive a \$100 check, plus \$50 for updating their story during their freshman year of college.

How to apply:

- Sign up for CollegeData if not already registered
- Send an email with the following information to barbara@collegedata.com
 - Your first and last name
 - Your home town and state
 - Name(s) of the college(s) you applied to
 - Name of the college you will attend
 - Was this college your first choice?

Next: Tell us about your experience applying to college, starting from the beginning. Include the high and low points of your journey and your "aha!" moments. We want to know what happened—but more importantly, what you learned from the experience of applying to college and what prospective college students might learn from your story.

Program Details: To be eligible to participate in CollegeData's **Road to College Student Stories**, you must be planning to attend a four year college as a first-time freshman in the fall of 2020. To receive payment, your story, update, or excerpt must be accepted for publication by CollegeData and appear on the CollegeData website and/or blog. Additionally, you must (1) provide us with a recent photo of yourself that will appear with the story; (2) any additional information about your college admission experience that we may request; and (3) sign and return a consent and release form giving CollegeData the right to use all or part of your story, images, and photos in social media, promotional campaigns, and/or blogs.

For more information, visit CollegeData's Road to College Student Stories on CollegeData to see the stories we've featured in the past: collegedata.com/en/road-to-college

Every student's journey to college is unique. We look forward to hearing about yours!