



**Countdown to College 2015  
Student Application**

*This application is to be completed in a supervised writing session without using writing aids such as dictionaries or computers.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. The thoughtfulness of your responses is most important. Spelling and punctuation errors will not be counted but do your best.

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1. Discuss the subjects in which you do well. Give some specific examples of things you've done to be successful in these subjects.
2. Discuss the subjects in which you have had difficulty and why you believe you've struggled in each. How have you dealt with these problems? In what areas have you experienced the greatest improvement? What problem areas remain?
3. Why is a college education important to you?
4. Anything about your family we should consider.