



## College Application Week

November 16-20, 2009

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In an effort to further expand statewide college access, the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) and the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRAO) are pleased to announce that **College Application Week is November 16-20, 2009**. The goal of the College Application Week is to provide every graduating high school senior the opportunity to apply to college online using CFNC.org. However, the focus is placed on first-generation students and students who may not otherwise apply to college.

In 2006, 15 high schools participated in the event and over 900 students submitted online college applications. During the 2007 event, over 100 high schools participated across the state which resulted in more than 12,800 students submitting over 21,400 applications. Last fall, the event expanded to 293 high schools and more than 19,000 students submitted almost 38,000 online applications during the one week program.

During the College Application Week event, students are encouraged to apply to at least one college on CFNC.org. This initiative is made possible because of CFNC.org, the comprehensive statewide college access portal with applications accepted by all 110 colleges and universities in North Carolina.

To participate in the 2009 College Application Week event your school must register at CFNC.org and:

- Identify a site coordinator that will be responsible for planning and implementing the event at your school.
- Invite all seniors at your school to participate, but focus your efforts on first-generation students and students who may not otherwise apply to college.
- Host the event during normal school hours.
- Make efforts to recruit volunteers to assist the site coordinator and students during the event.

To register, please go to the CFNC.org website, click on “Register for CFNC Events” and then click on the Register link next to “2009 CFNC/CACRAO College App Week Registration.”

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 College Application Week. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CFNC Resource Center by phone at 866-866-CFNC (2362) and select option “1” or by email at [questions@cfncresources.org](mailto:questions@cfncresources.org).