




Free Application Opportunities at Local Colleges and Universities

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<i>Common Black College Application (CBCA)</i>	<i>OSSE has partnered with the Common Black College Application (CBCA) to increase the number of educational options for DC public and public charter school students by allowing students to complete the CBCA for free, Sept. 10 - June 1, 2022.</i>	<i>CBCA fee waiver code: OSSE2023</i>
American University	No fee for all students who attend a DC public or public charter school (Nov. 1-30, 2022)	Using the Common Application, under the General Section, you will be asked "Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?" Select the following: "Yes – I qualify for a pre-approved AU waiver."
Bowie State University	Free to all students for the 2022-23 application cycle.	No promo code needed – students can apply at: https://bowiestate.edu/admissions-and-aid
Catholic University	Free to all students for the 2022-23 application cycle.	No promo code needed – students can apply at: www.catholic.edu/admission/apply-now.html

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George Mason University	No fee for all students that attend a DC public or public charter school (Nov. 1-30, 2022)	<p>*Common Application: *In the General Question section in the Mason specific portion of the Common App, you will be asked if you have a fee waiver code, select yes and then enter DCAMMASON.</p> <p>*Mason Specific Application: Begin an application by visiting the GMU website and selecting the Undergraduate - Mason Exclusive Online Application. *Students will enter the application code, DCAMMASON in the last section titled: Honor Code and Certification. *The question is: <i>If you were given a special application code, please enter it here. Application codes come from programs like China 1-2-1, Mason Korea, the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation, DC College Application Month, Virginia College Application Week, or the Military Pre-Medical Certificate. If you are unsure, please leave this section blank</i></p> <p>*All applications must be completed and submitted before 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Wednesday, Nov. 30.</p>
George Washington University	No fee for all students that attend a DC public or public charter school (Nov. 1-30, 2022)	Use fee waiver code: GFWF5
Marymount University	Free to all students for the 2022-23 application cycle.	No promo code needed – students can apply at: https://info.marymount.edu/apply-to-marymount
Montgomery College	Free to all students for the 2022-23 application cycle.	There is no promo code – students can apply at: www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/application.html



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Northern Virginia Community College	Free to all students for the 2023-23 application cycle.	There is no promo code – students can apply at: www.nvcc.edu/admissions/apply/index.htm
Prince Georges Community College	Free to all students for the 2023-23 application cycle.	There is no promo code – students can apply at: https://www.pgcc.edu/admissions--registration
The University of the District of Columbia (<i>Flagship campus and community college</i>)	No application fee for all students that attend a DC public or DC public charter schools.	No promo code needed – students can apply at: www.udc.edu/apply/ Once application is complete students should choose the option for DCPS or DCPCS high school applicant. Fee will be waived.
The University of Maryland – College Park	Free early action application for all students that attend a DC public or DC public charter school. Students must submit the application by Nov. 1, 2022	Using the Common Application or Standout Admissions Network application, under the General Section, you will be asked "Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?" Select the following: "Participant in the DC CAEM." Please note: This fee waiver is available through an early action application. All applications must be completed and submitted by Nov. 1, 2022.
The University of Maryland Eastern Shore	No fee for all students that attend a DC public or public charter schools (Nov. 1-30, 2022)	Use fee waiver code: DCCAEM
Trinity Washington University	Free to all students for the 2022-23 application cycle.	No promo code needed – students can apply at: discover.trinitydc.edu/admissions/apply-now