



Carl Buck's  
**CHEAT SHEET**

# NICCP Financial Aid Timeline

## FALL: Aug. - Oct.

- ◆ College search & selection process
- ◆ Obtain **FSA ID** (for the student & one parent)

## October

- ◆ Attend **financial aid workshop**
- ◆ Complete the **FAFSA** (in a high school workshop or with a counselor)
- ◆ Complete the **CSS Profile** (if necessary)
- ◆ Check **financial aid & scholarship deadlines** & put on a calendar or spreadsheet

## WINTER/SPRING: Nov. - May

- ◆ **Organize offers** as received
- ◆ Compare aid offers
- ◆ **Appeal** ASAP, if necessary

## SPRING: April - May

- ◆ **Accept offer**
- ◆ Commit to school
- ◆ **Send in deposits** before deadlines