

Class 2024 Students and Families,

Through the GEAR UP program, ALL seniors at SPSHS in the Class of 2024 are eligible for FREE college application fee waivers! This means, EVERY senior at Shadle Park this school year can apply to post-secondary programs for FREE.

There are two ways to use the GEAR UP application fee waiver...

1. Apply for multiple colleges and universities at one time through the Common App [Apply to college with Common App | Your future starts here](#) and identify yourself as a student participating in Gear Up. Here are the steps to follow once you create an account through Common App

Find the Common App Fee Waiver in the Profile section of the Common App tab.

- **To apply for this fee waiver:**

1. Answer "Yes" to the fee waiver statement.
2. Select all the indicators in the list that apply to you. **(Enter GEAR UP)**
3. Enter your signature to certify your request.

Note: Your counselor will also be asked to confirm your eligibility for this waiver. You can still submit your application without a fee while your counselor confirms.

2. Stop by the SPSHS Career Center and Mrs. Eberhardt can provide an application fee waiver form (hard copy and/or electronic copy) you can use to upload to your application. You can also email Mrs. Eberhardt at AprilE@spokaneschools.org.