SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION

Class of 2025

Counselor Assignments

- Mrs. Berton
  - Students with Last Names A-Co
- Mrs. Hawkins
  - Students with Last Names Cr-Ha
- Mrs. Cervini
  - Students with Last Names He-Ma
- Mrs. Hill
  - Students with Last Names Mc-Ro
- Ms. Jackson
  - Students with Last Names Ru-Z
- Ms. Clark
  - Secretary/Registrar

College Planning Timeline

September-November

- Update Resumes & Complete Brag Sheet Survey in SCOIR
- Sign FERPA waiver- in SCOIR and Common App
- Take Fall SAT/ACT exams
- Check for DEADLINES
  - Early Applications
  - Scholarships
- Begin application process
- Request Recommendations
- FAFSA - Opens on or before December 1st
  - use income/tax information from 2023

College Applications

- Includes:
  - Application
    - Letters of Rec, Essays
  - Application Fee (or Fee Waiver)
  - Official SAT/ACT scores (if required)
  - Transcript
    - MUST move college(s) to “Applying To” list in Scoir
    - Choose correct application deadline! (Early Action vs. Regular Decision)
  - Residency Number (if required)

Where do I go to apply?

- The Common Application – www.commonapp.org
  - App State, Barton, Catawba, Davidson, Duke, Guilford, High Point, Johnson & Wales, Meredith, NC State, Queens, Salem, UNC Asheville, Chapel Hill, UNC Wilmington, Wake Forest, Warren Wilson, and many more!
  - **DO NOT enter your counselor's email address in common app–just their name
- CFNC– College Foundation of North Carolina, www.cfnc.org
  - College search, applying to college
  - Must still list colleges in Scoir
- Individual college websites
  - Separate student portal

College Admissions Options

Admission Options:

- Early Action
- Early Decision
  - Binding
- Regular Admission
- Rolling Admission

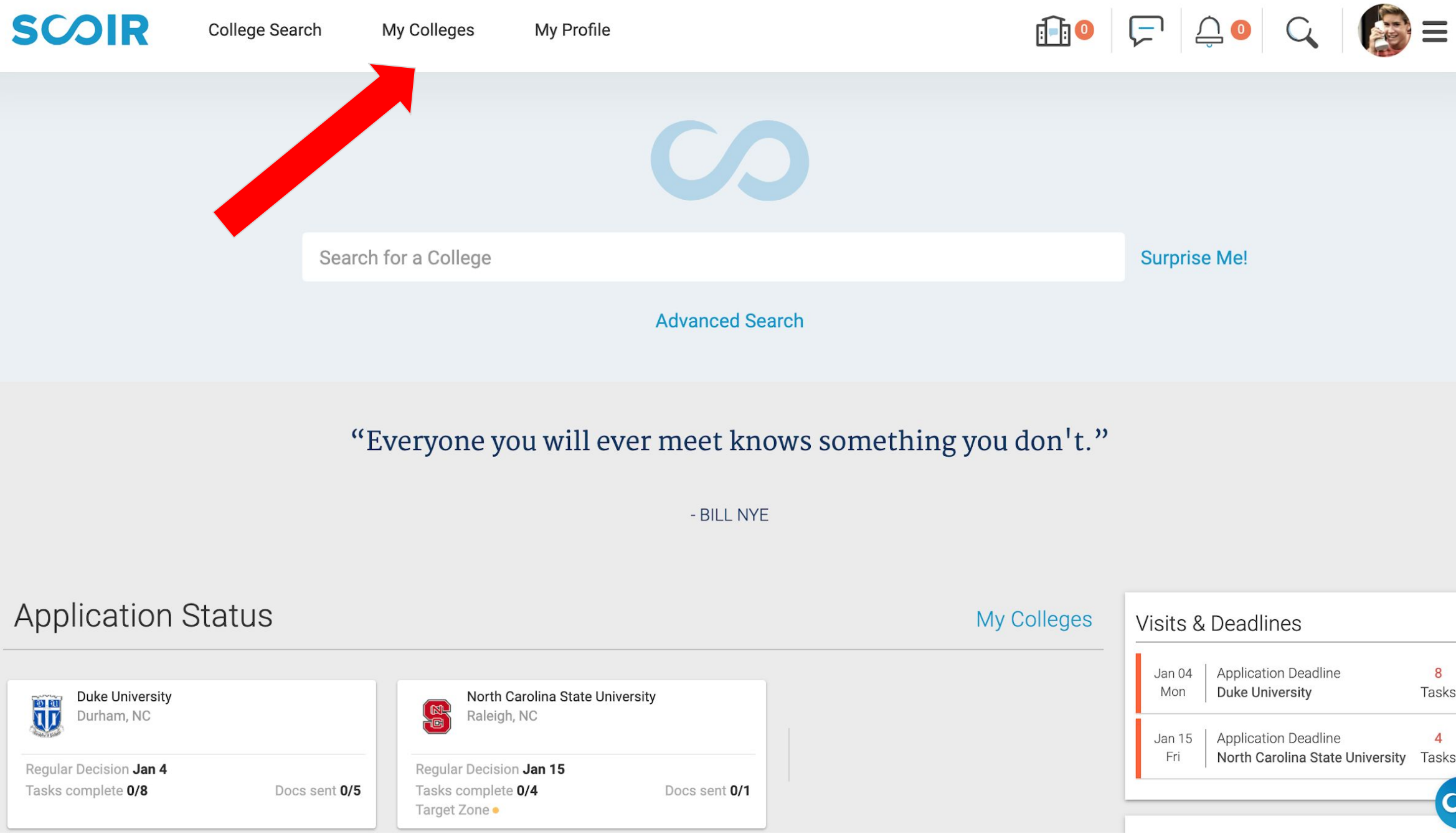
Admission Decisions:

- Conditional Admittance
- Accepted
- Denial
- Deferment
- Waitlist

SCOIR

- Platform used by counselors and teachers to send transcripts, letters of recommendation, and additional supporting documents to colleges
- Notify counselors and teachers by adding schools you are applying to in the **“applying to”** or **“applied”** column in SCOIR
  - Otherwise we will not know to send your documents
- Sign off on FERPA-waiver of rights and release authorization

Mobile Applications: Download the app from the Apple App Store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Surprise Me!
Advanced Search
“Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't.”
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Raleigh, NC
Regular Decision Jan 15
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Target Zone
Visits & Deadlines
Jan 04
Mon
Application Deadline
Duke University
8
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Jan 15
Fri
Application Deadline
North Carolina State University
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Reply

Application Documents sort by **Deadline**

View Not Interested

Following (5)
Schools you like

Add a College

- Campbell University
  Buies Creek, NC
- North Carolina A & T State University
  Greensboro, NC
- Presbyterian College
  Clinton, SC
- University of North Carolina at Chapel ...
  Chapel Hill, NC
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  Charlotte, NC

Applying (2)
Applications in Progress

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  Regular Decision **Jan 15**
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  Target Zone

Applied (0)
Submitted Applications

Add a College

Enrolling

Where are you planning to attend?

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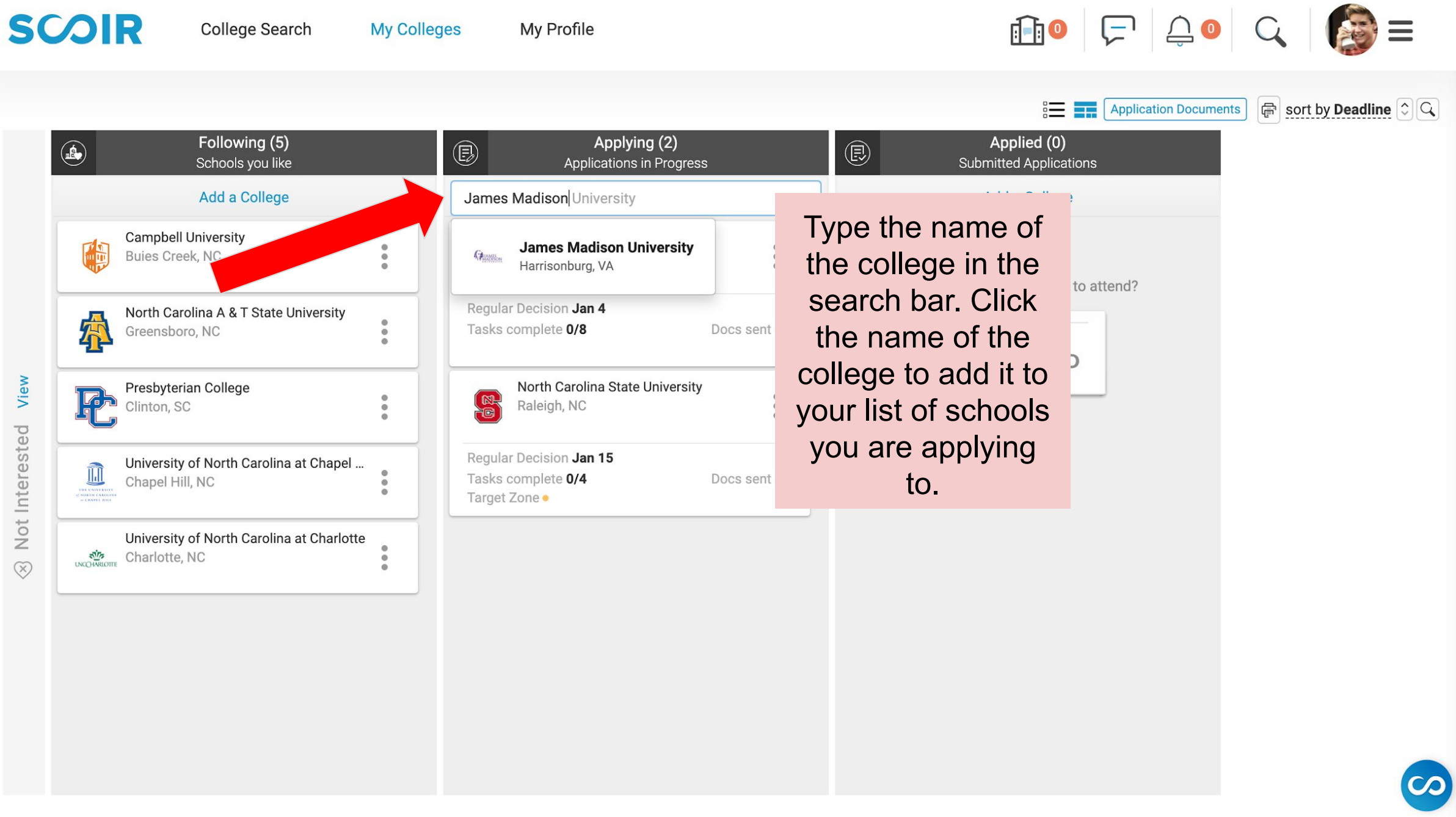
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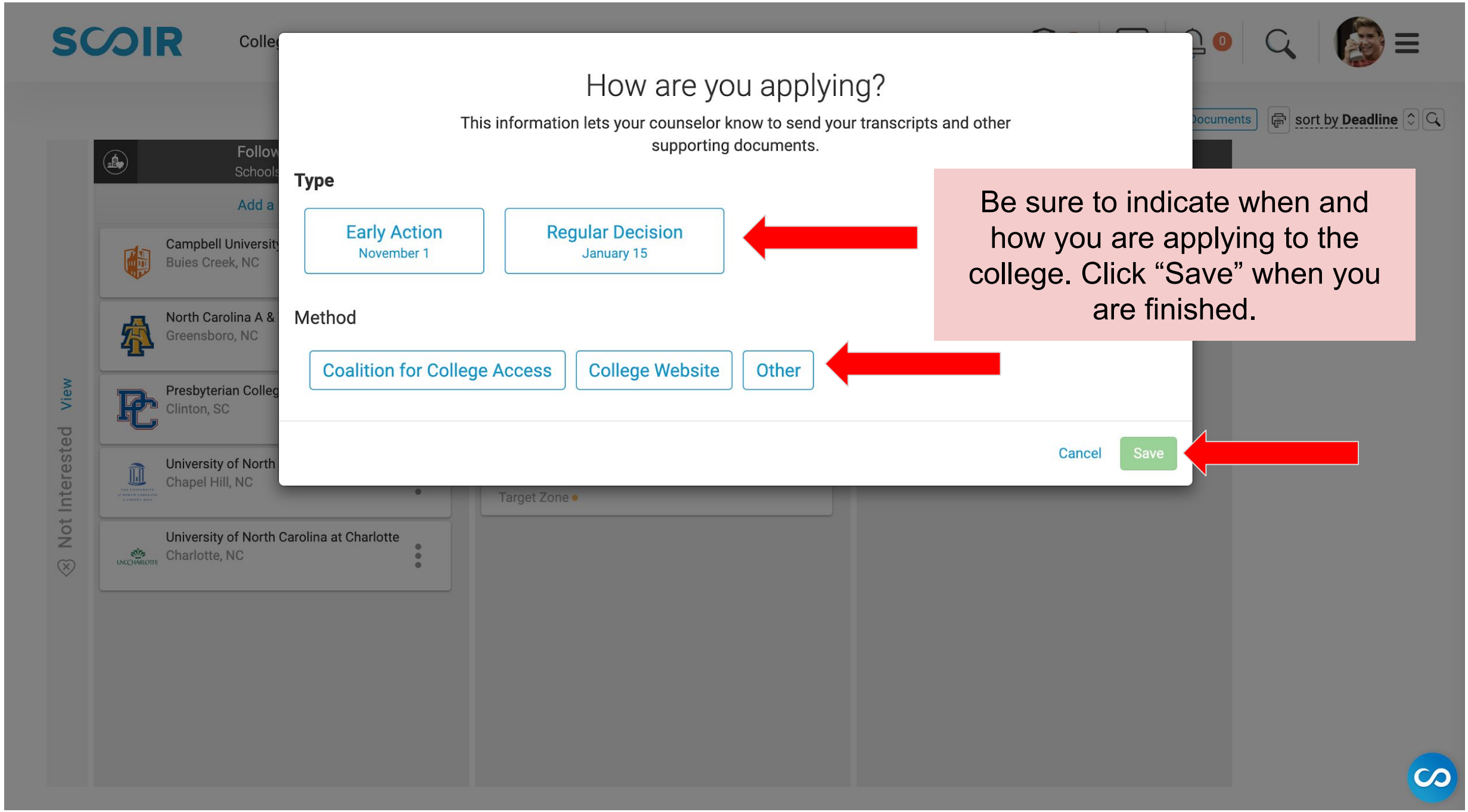
How are you applying?
This information lets your counselor know to send your transcripts and other supporting documents.
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Early Action
November 1
Regular Decision
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Coalition for College Access
College Website
Other
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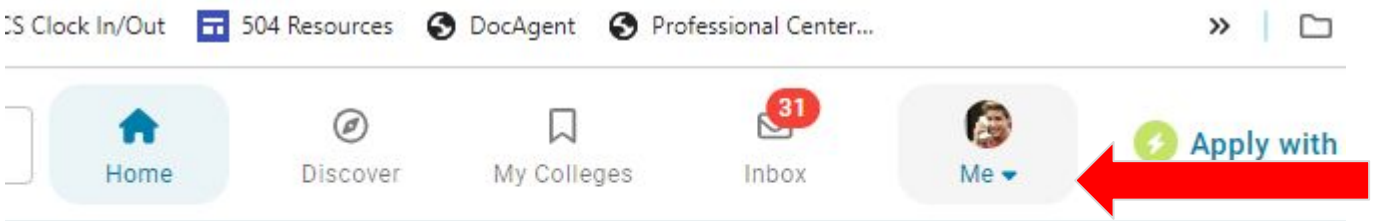
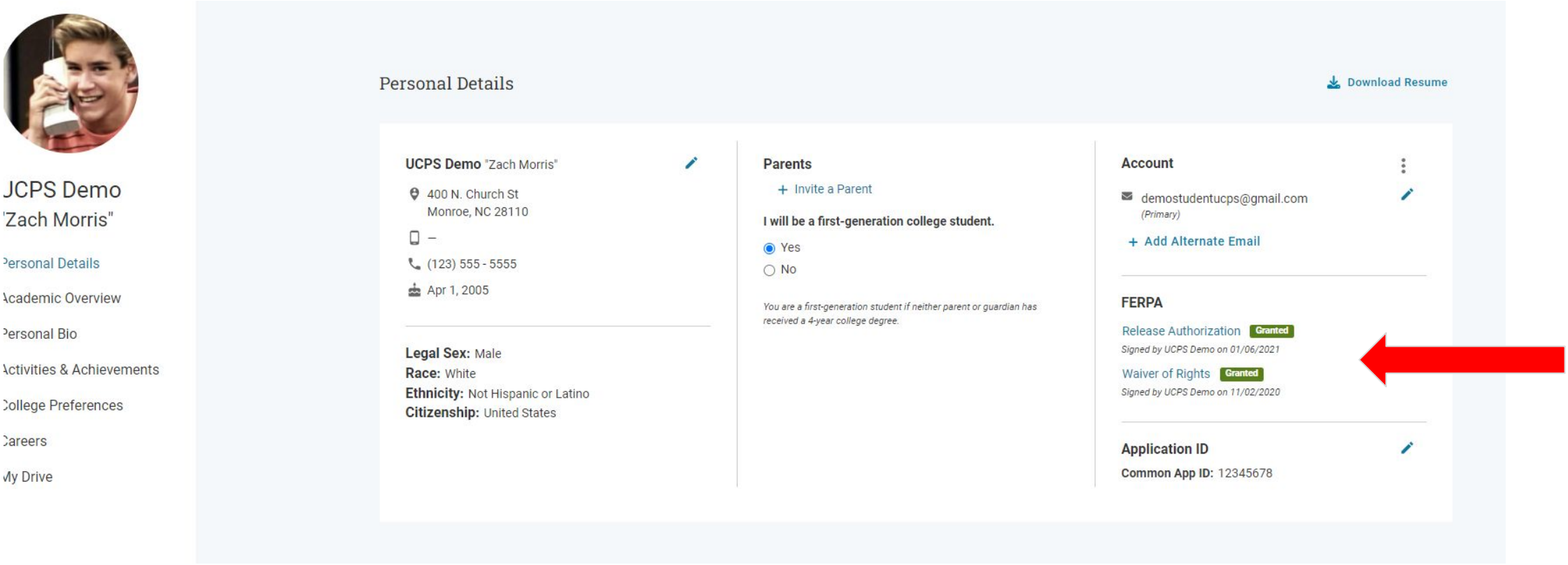
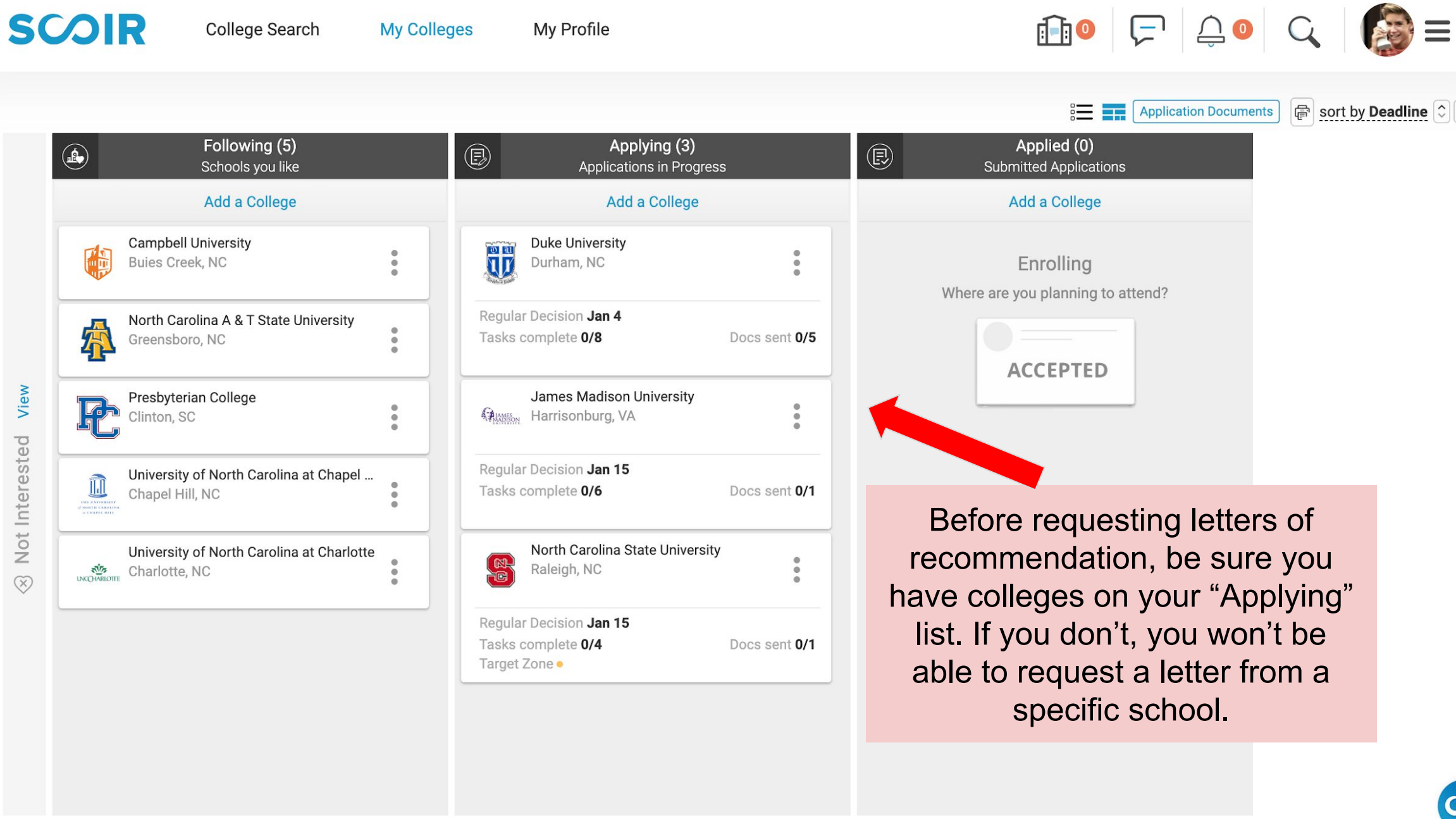


FERPA:
"Me"--> "View Profile"
Grant "Release Authorization"
and "Waiver of Rights"



Letters of Recommendation

- Ask *at least 2 weeks* before the recommendation is due
- Invite them in SCOIR
- Provide recommender with necessary information
  - Brag Sheet Survey (located in SCOIR)
  - Resume
- *Be specific* or they will write generic recommendations!
- *Be intentional* about who you ask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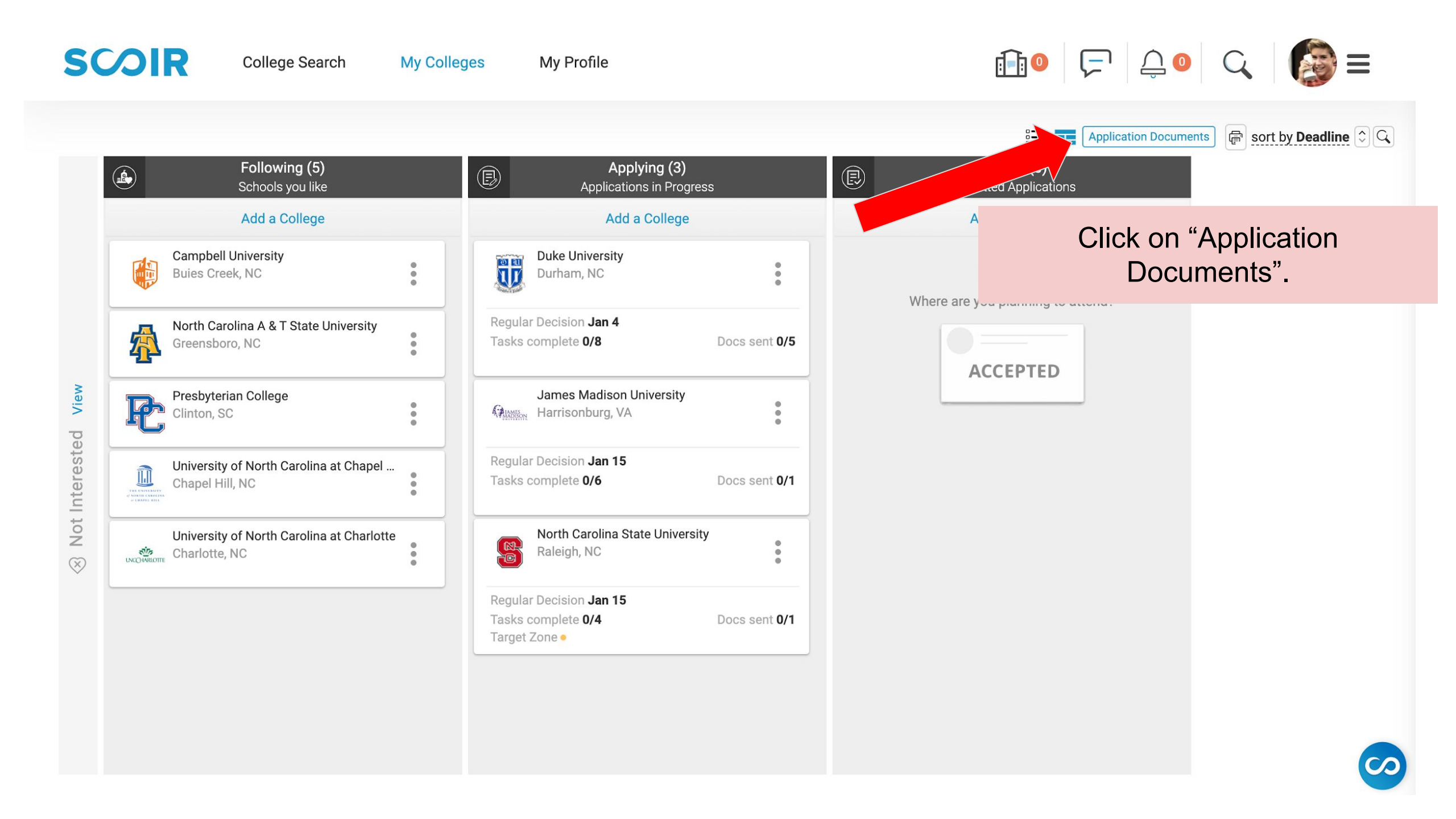
Where are you planning to attend?
ACCEPTED
Before requesting letters of recommendation, be sure you have colleges on your “Applying” list. If you don’t, you won’t be able to request a letter from a specific school.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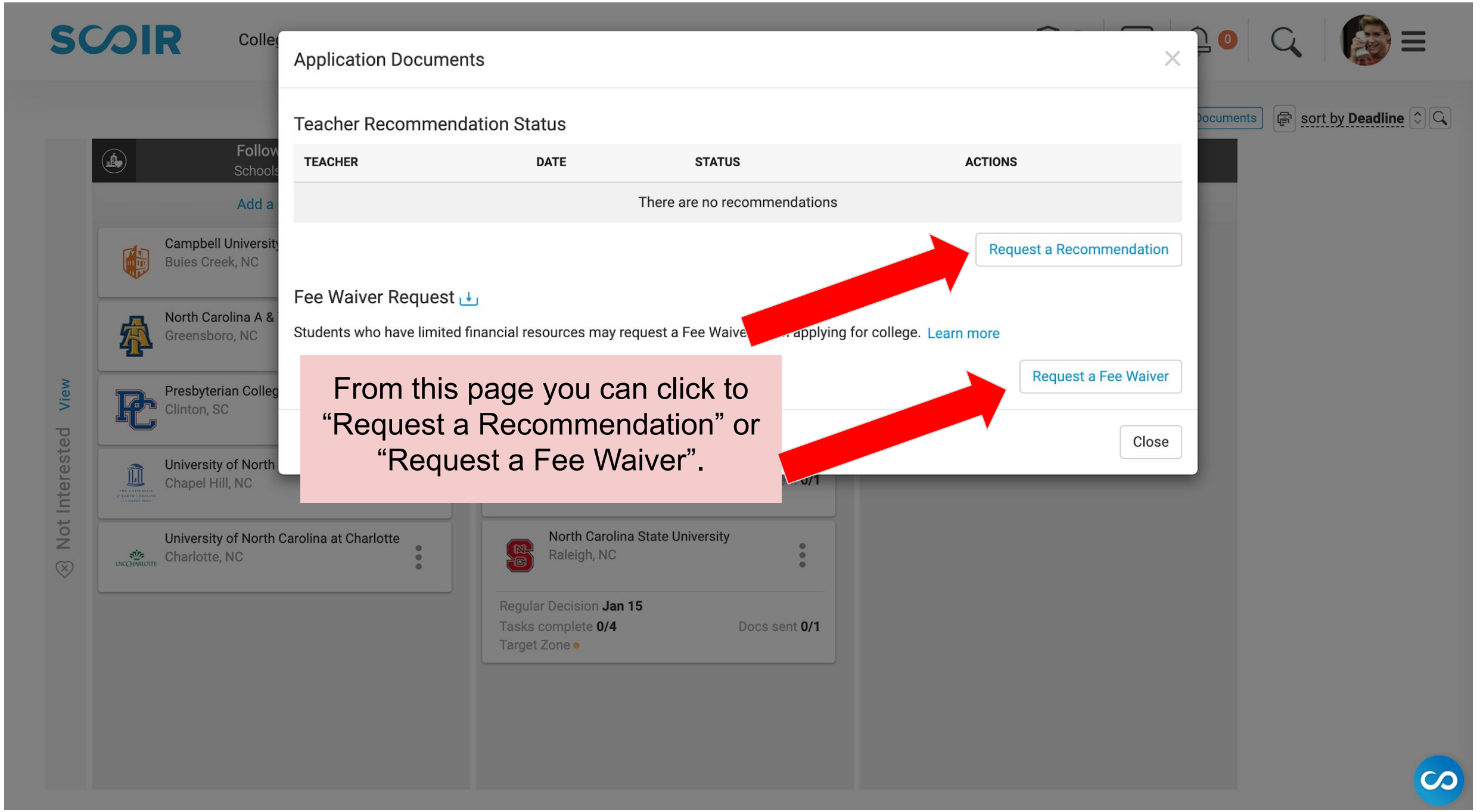
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Teacher Recommendation Status
TEACHER
DATE
STATUS
ACTIONS
There are no recommendations
Request a Recommendation
Fee Waiver Request
Students who have limited financial resources may request a Fee Waive
applying for college. Learn more
Request a Fee Waiver
Close
From this page you can click to “Request a Recommendation” or “Request a Fee Waiver”.
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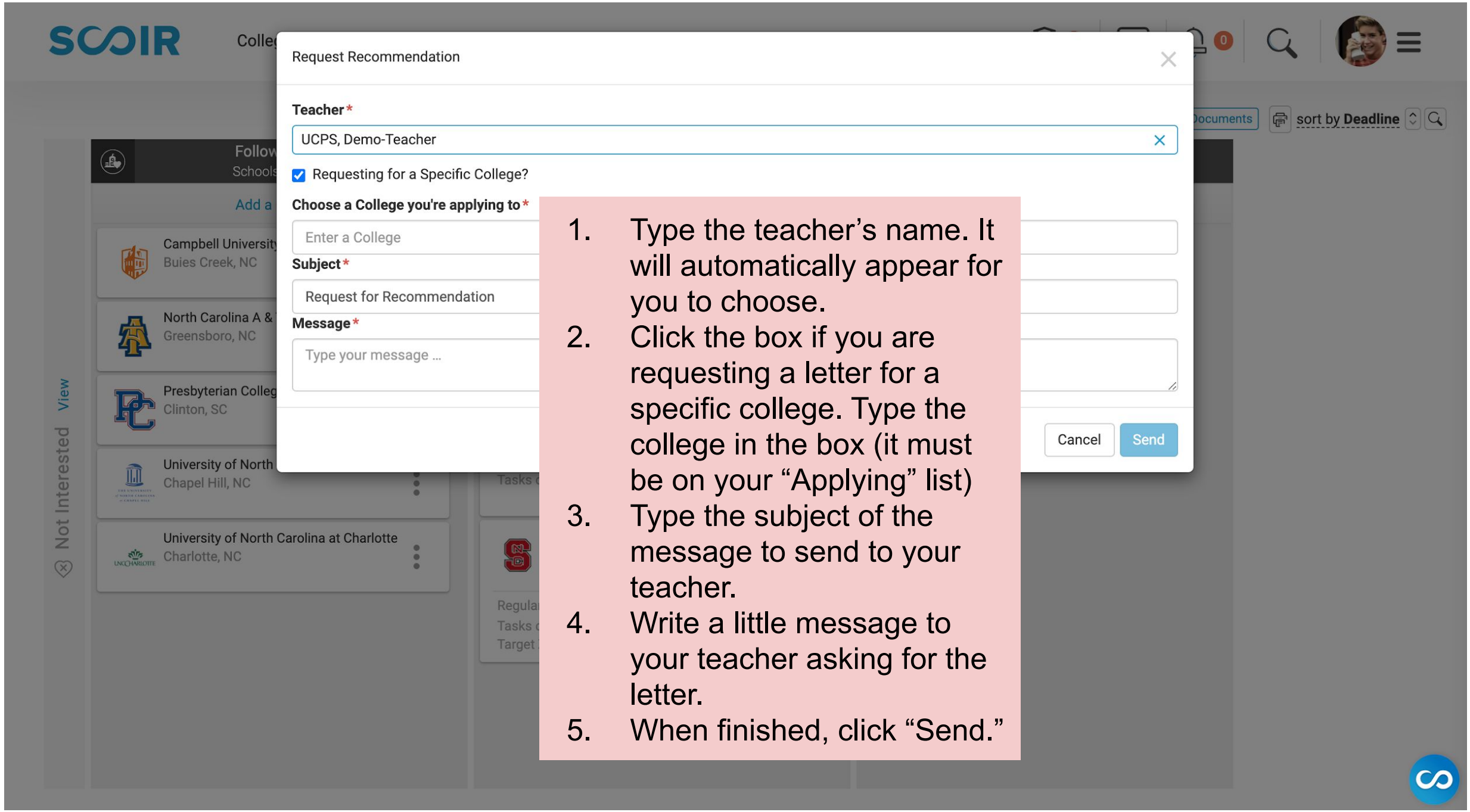
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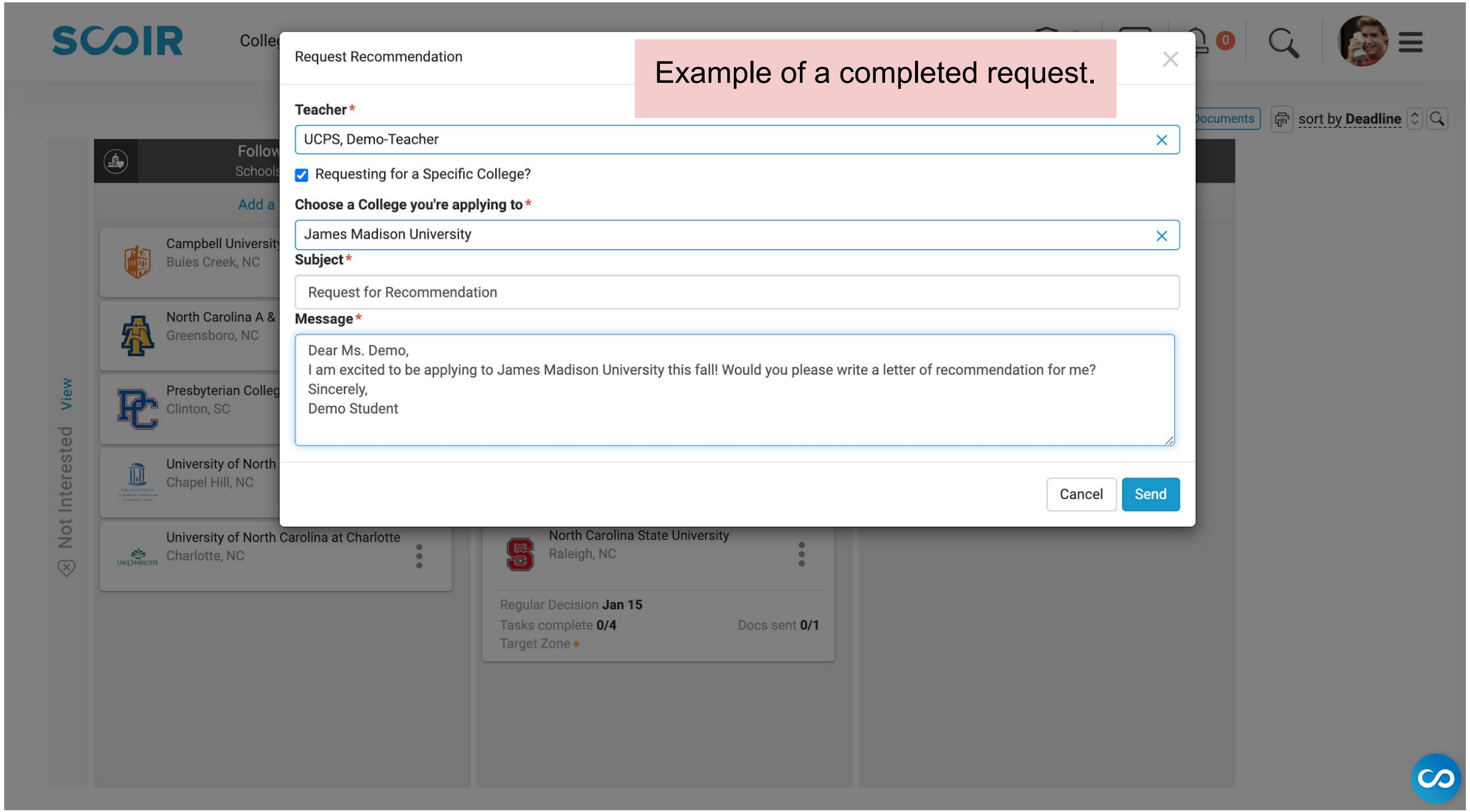
Request Recommendation
Teacher*
UCPS, Demo-Teacher
Requesting for a Specific College?
Choose a College you're applying to*
Enter a College
Subject*
Request for Recommendation
Message*
Type your message ...
Cancel
Send
1. Type the teacher's name. It will automatically appear for you to choose.
2. Click the box if you are requesting a letter for a specific college. Type the college in the box (it must be on your "Applying" list)
3. Type the subject of the message to send to your teacher.
4. Write a little message to your teacher asking for the letter.
5. When finished, click "Send."


Request Recommendation
Example of a completed request.
Teacher*
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Choose a College you're applying to*
James Madison University
Subject*
Request for Recommendation
Message*
Dear Ms. Demo,
I am excited to be applying to James Madison University this fall! Would you please write a letter of recommendation for me?
Sincerely,
Demo Student
Cancel
Send
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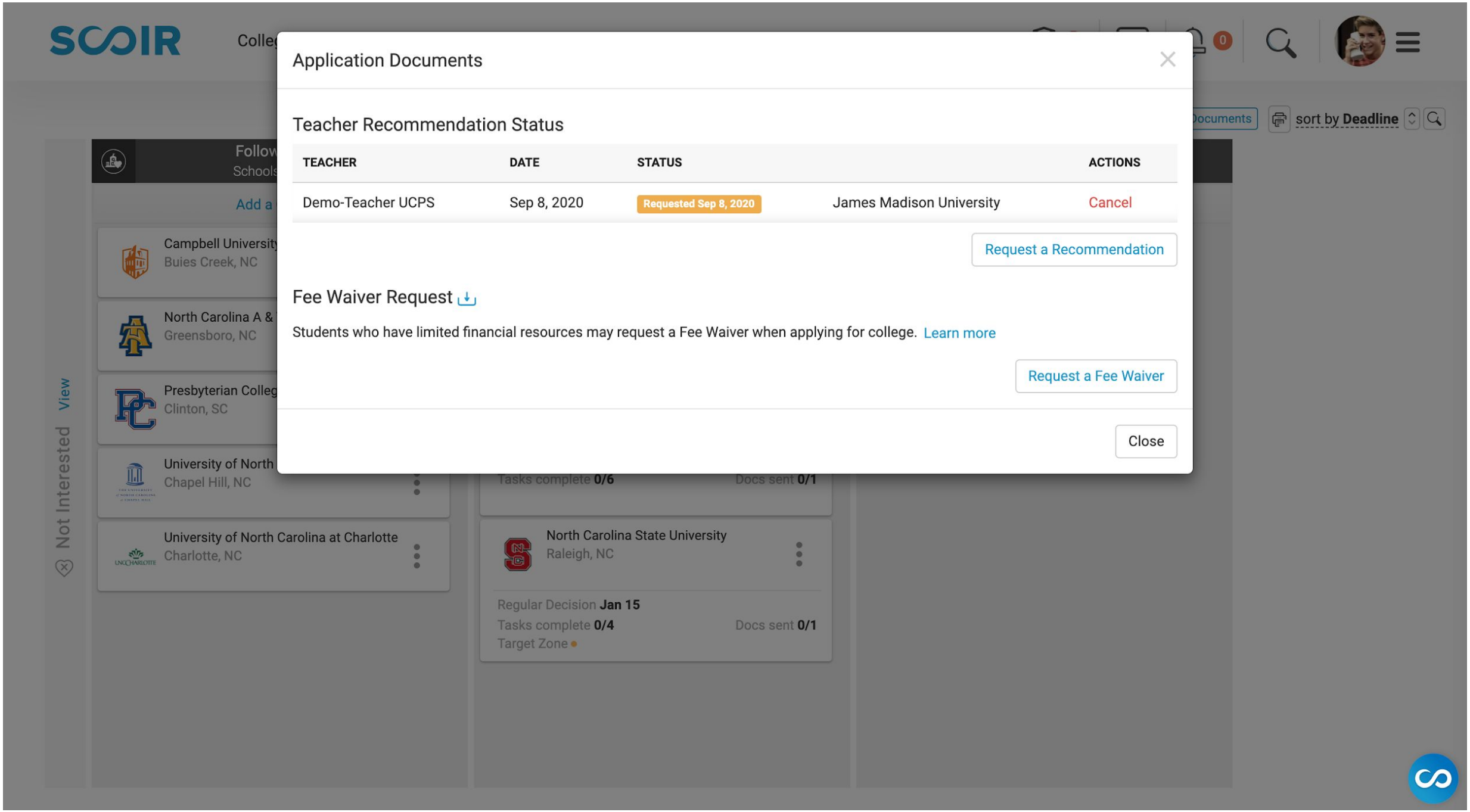
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Brag Sheet Survey

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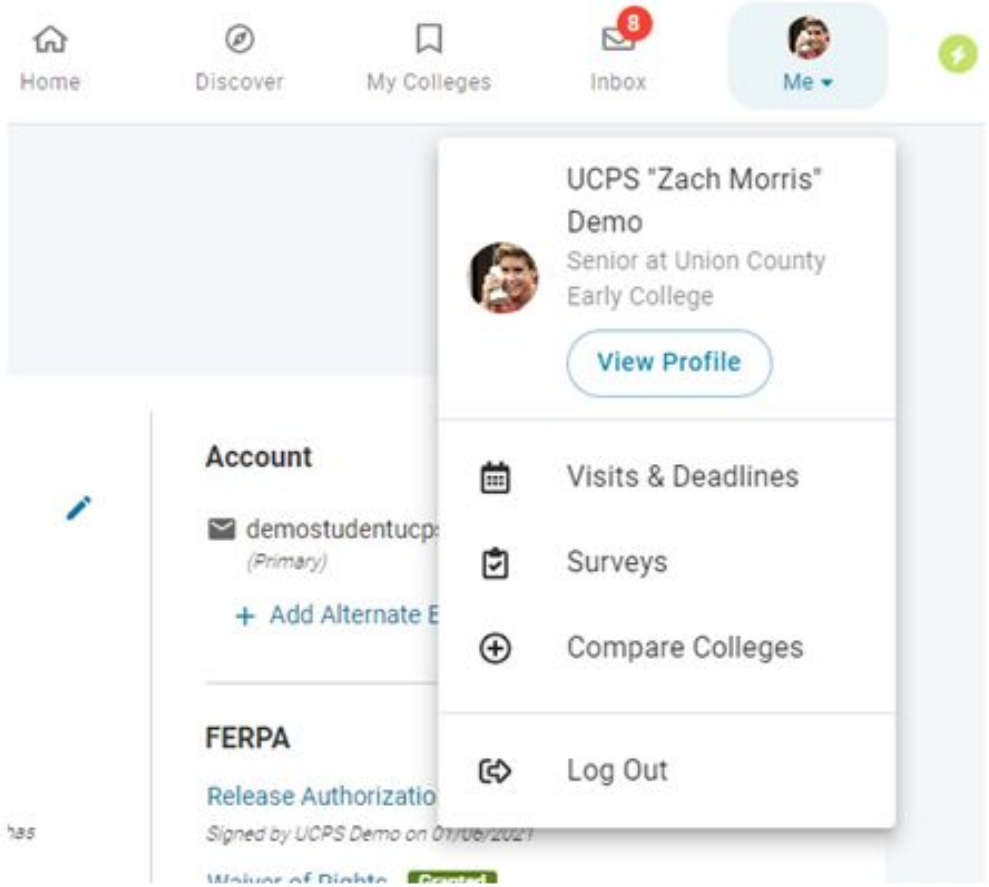
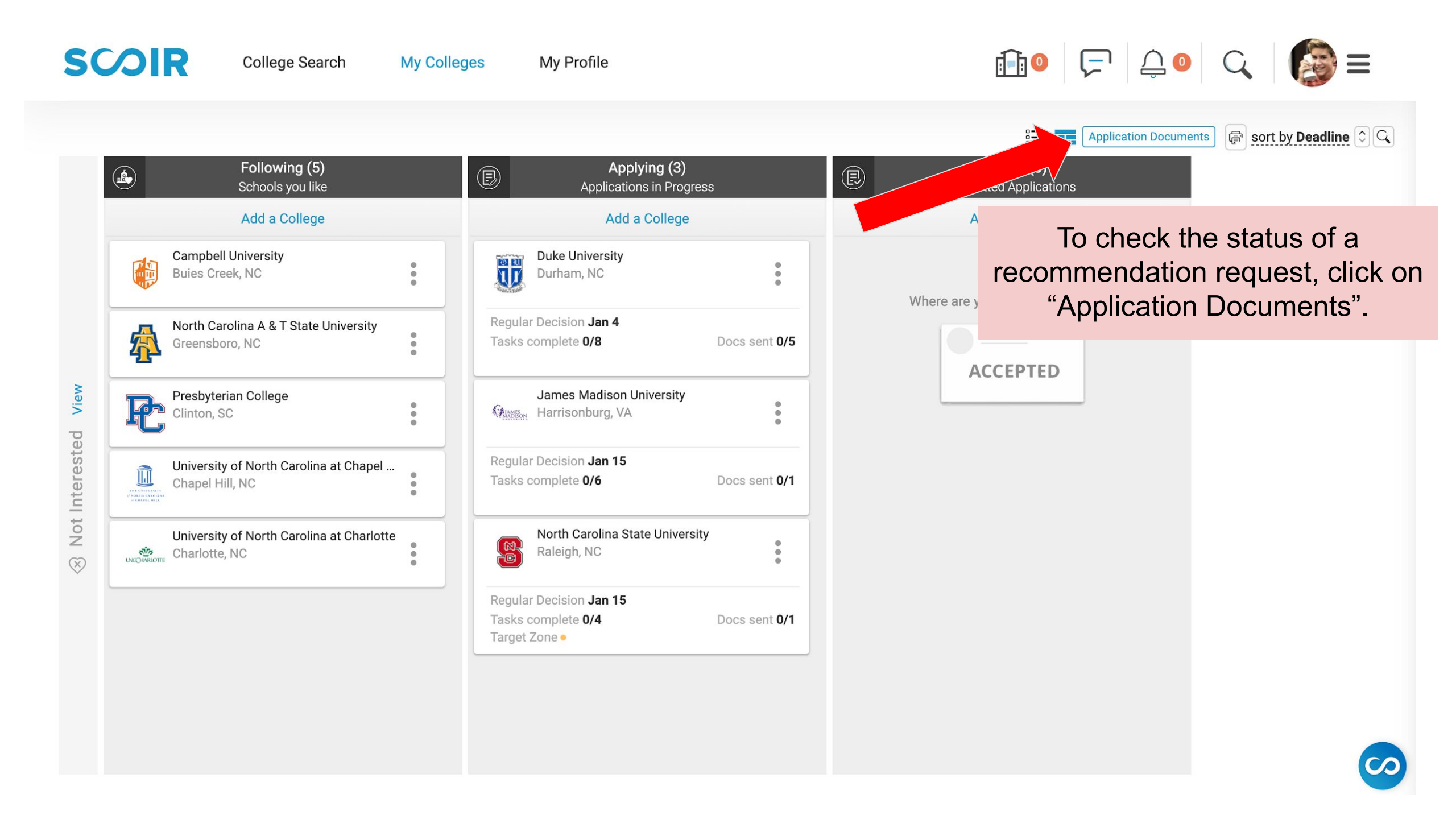
Go to “Me” and “Surveys” *This will take you to the “Senior Brag Sheet Survey” to complete

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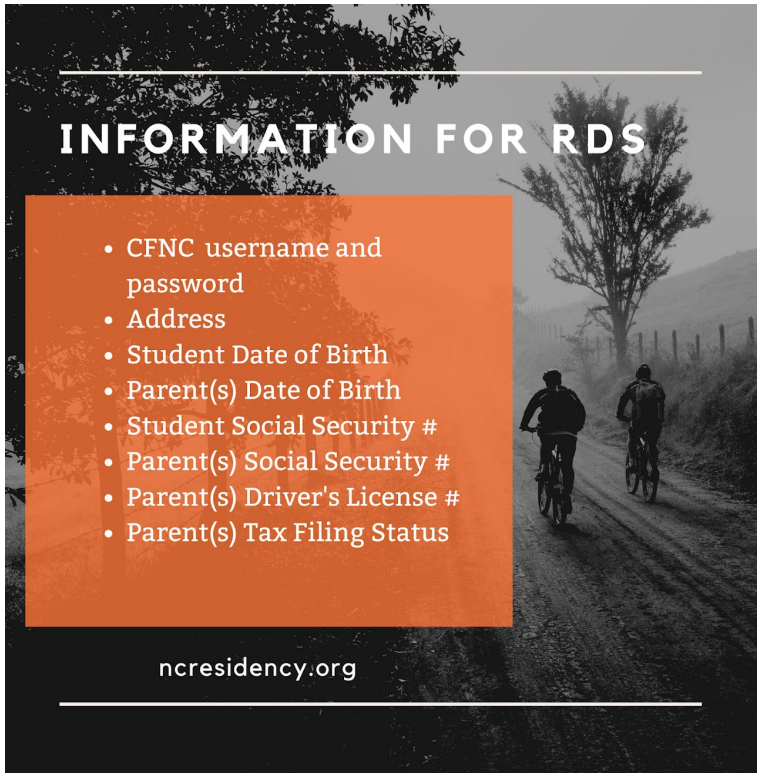
ACCEPTED
Not Interested
View
To check the status of a recommendation request, click on “Application Documents”.

Residency Determination Service (RDS)

www.ncresidency.org

- North Carolina Residency – 12 month resident
- Online application for all students applying to a NC college that are seeking:
  - In-state tuition
  - NC state grant for financial aid
- Not a resident – don't try to claim residency!
- Public & Private colleges
- Students will be given a Residency Certification Number (RCN) to enter on applications



Financial Aid

- 2 Main Types of Financial Aid
  - Need-Based Aid
  - Merit-Based Aid
- 4 Ways Financial Aid is Given
  - Scholarships
  - Grants
  - Work-Study
  - Loans
- Must complete FAFSA to qualify for financial aid!
- Net Price Calculators

How To Apply for Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
  - *Opens in Dec.*
  - Based on 2023 tax forms
  - www.fafsa.gov
- Complete the CSS Financial Aid Profile
  - *Opens Dec*
  - Only 5 schools in NC: Duke, Davidson, Wake Forest, Chapel Hill, Elon
  - https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

FAFSA
FederalStudentAid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

NC Promise

- Four schools in North Carolina participate in the NC Promise program which significantly reduces tuition to $500 per semester.
  - Elizabeth City State University
  - Fayetteville State University
  - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
  - Western Carolina University

Next NC Scholarship

- Financial aid program for households making $80,000 (AGI) or less
  - FULLY covering tuition/fees at ANY NC community college
    - Minimum of at least $3000
  - Covers half, if not all, of tuition and fees at any public university in the state (% varies based on tuition/fees at the school)
    - (minimum of $5,000)
- Students apply by submitting the FAFSA.
  - If eligible, they'll receive the Next NC Scholarship
  - No additional forms to complete

- www.nextncscholarship.org (Next NC Scholarship Calculator)

SPCC Gateway Scholarship

- Gateway To Wingate
  - Earn a 2 year Associate's Degree with SPCC
  - Maintain a 2.5 GPA
  - Transfer to Wingate University and have tuition capped at $2,500 or less
    - Road 2 Wingate
      - Start this transfer program in 1st semester, 100% of your credits will transfer
      - Guaranteed admission
      -

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- **Institutional Scholarships**
  - Check college website for any separate scholarship applications and deadlines
- **Local Scholarships**
  - County, SVHS, or Community specific
  - Listen for scholarship announcements!
- **Search for scholarships**
  - Check out resources on College Advising Website
  - ***Report any scholarships to the College Adviser!***
  - ***Not just those you accept but ANY you are offered***

UCPS College Fair

- Audience: High school students and parents
- Representatives from **over 100 colleges** will answer questions and share information about their institution. Sponsored by the CACRAO.
- October 13, 2024, 2-4 p.m., in-person at CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe, NC 28112
- Optional registration with StriveScan will allow students to easily share their information with college admissions reps. Visit **https://strivefair.com** to create an account.

Admissions Rep Visits

Continue to Check SCOIR for additional College Visits during lunches

SEPTEMBER	
UNC Asheville	10th
Kent State University	12th
UNC Charlotte	19th
St. John's University	26th
OCTOBER	
East Carolina University	1st
Appalachian State University	2nd
Lenoir-Rhyne University	8th
UAB	9th
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	16th
Queens	17th

SAT & ACT

- If you need to improve test scores, sign up immediately
- If you are going to a community college → you **do not need to** take the SAT or ACT
- **Most colleges will accept either SAT or ACT scores** → no preference & weigh scores equally
- Many North Carolina schools are test optional for the upcoming school year
- Students with a weighted High School GPA greater than or equal to 2.50 and less than 2.80 are **required** to submit a standardized test score (ACT or SAT) for UNC-system schools
- **Fee Waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch!** Stop by the Counseling Suite
- Free SAT practice tests available here: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation/practice-tests

ACT®

achieve more
SAT®

ACT Test Dates 2024-25

Upcoming Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20

View more information on test dates.

SAT Test Dates 2024-25

Free SAT Practice tests available here: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation/practice-tests

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
Aug 24, 2024	Aug 9, 2024	Aug 13, 2024
Oct 5, 2024	Sept 20, 2024 Register	Sept 24, 2024
Nov 2, 2024	Oct 18, 2024 Register	Oct 22, 2024
Dec 7, 2024	Nov 22, 2024 Register	Nov 26, 2024
Mar 8, 2025	Feb 21, 2025 Register	Feb 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	Apr 18, 2025 Register	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025 Register	May 27, 2025

Community Colleges

- South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) and Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)
- Open admission
  - NO minimum GPA or foreign language requirements
  - NO SAT or ACT test requirement
- 2 year college option that can lead to:
  - *Associates of Art or Science (TRANSFER)* → degree that is designed for transfer
    - SPCC guaranteed admissions partnerships-
      - APP state, ECU, Mars Hill, NC A&T, Wesleyan, UNC Asheville, UNC Wilmington, Wingate, Winston Salem State
    - CPCC guaranteed admissions partnerships-
      - APP state, ECU, Johnson C. Smith, Lees McRae, Meredith, Queens University, UNC-CH, UNC-C, UNC-W, Western, Wingate

**Apply AND send transcripts for free through CFNC

Military Options

- Different military branches visit SVHS throughout the year
- **The ASVAB test is REQUIRED** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) for entrance into the military
- SVHS will offer the ASVAB test 8 times this year!
  - Fall: September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19
  - Spring: February 21, March 20, April 17, May 14
  - Sign up in ROTC Classroom - Room 128/130

REMINDERS

- **Check your student email & Canvas Announcements**→ Information & important reminders
- Report college acceptances and/or scholarship money to your counselor in the Counseling Suite
- Follow SVHS social media
- Sunday, October 13th - UCPS College Fair, 2-4pm at CATA
- Tuesday, October 22nd - Financial Aid 101, 6-7pm (Virtual)
- October 21-27th - CFNC College Application Week

Instagram **@svhs_counselors**

Thank you!