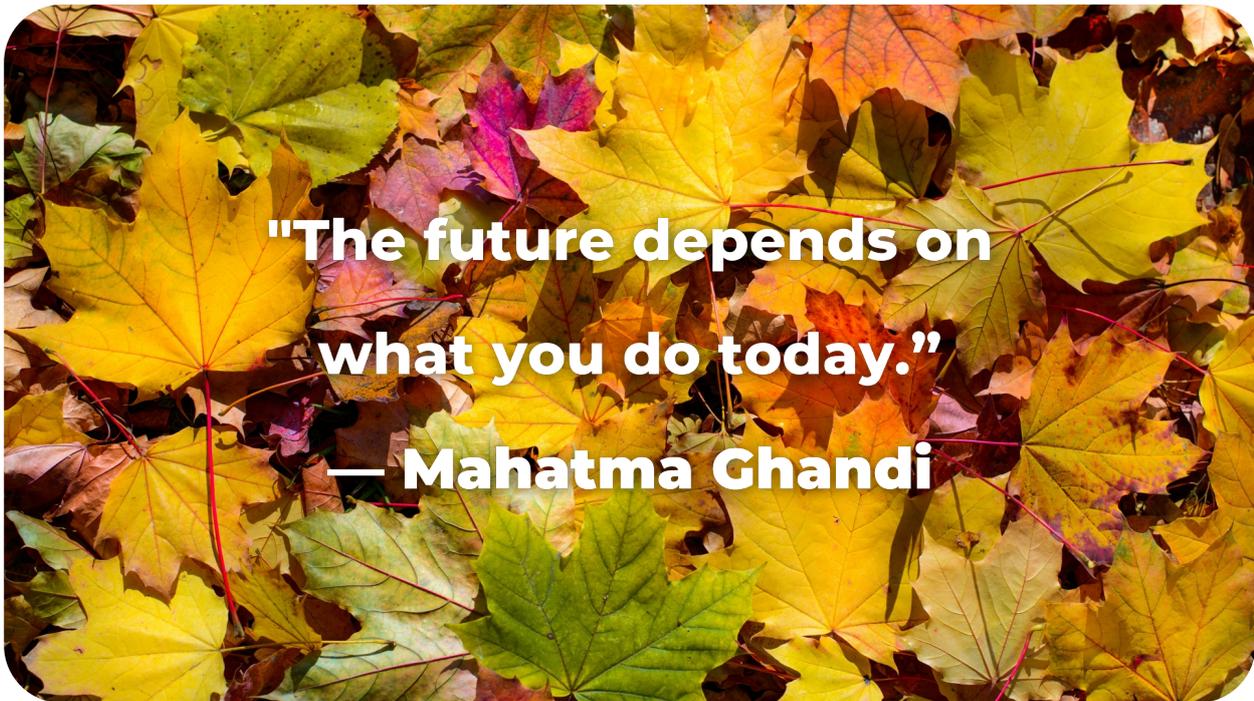


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Trust Scholarship Reminders

- Don't forget to send your Fall 2021 tuition invoice, including student ID and institution's finance office mailing address, to Madison Bryson at The Trust, (madison.bryson@playerstrust.com) now or by December 15, 2021.
- All **current** Trust Scholarship awards expire on December 15, 2021. If you have an **active** award that you plan to use for Winter or Spring 2022 coursework, you **MUST** submit your tuition invoice to Madison Bryson at The Trust by **December 15, 2021**.

Midterm Study Tips

ACE your midterms by using the study tips listed below - [click here](#) for more information.

- **Make a plan** - Prepare a study schedule for each exam and stick to it.
- **Use study guides** - Identify what you need to know for each midterm & quiz yourself.
- **Teach others** - Teach the study concepts to someone to make sure you understand them.
- **Ask for help** - Contact your professor or teaching assistant directly with any questions.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Follow these steps when preparing to apply to a graduate program.

Academic Requirements

Review academic requirements for your graduate program including undergraduate GPA. Request official transcripts from all colleges attended by following your graduate application instructions.

Prerequisite Courses

Review program requirements for any prerequisite courses and options for completing those if needed.

Test Scores

Review program requirements for standardized tests (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT) and look for test prep options if needed.

Resume

Update your resume to include your most recent work/volunteer experiences as they will add value to your application.

Personal Statement

Review and complete the personal statement as outlined in your graduate program application.

Letters of Rec.

Review program requirements for the number of recommendations needed and reach out to professors, employers, or mentors.

Interview(s)

Review program requirements to determine if an interview is required as part of the admissions decision.

Admissions Application

Complete the graduate program application keeping in mind the application deadline and admissions notification date.

Reach out to the Graduate Program Coordinator or Admissions Office with any program specific questions.

Thinking About Grad School?

Follow the steps outlined at the left to explore common requirements needed for graduate school.

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Derrick Burroughs

Congratulations to Derrick Burroughs who recently completed a Master of Sports Science in Sports Management from the United State Sports Academy, with the help of the Trust Scholarship. Derrick has coached and worked in athletics administration, at both the professional and collegiate levels, for over 24 years. For the past 11 years, Derrick has served as the Athletics Director and Head Football Coach at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee. Great job, Derrick!



- **Return of The Trust's Coaching for Success Workshops** - Be on the lookout for the professional development series for current and aspiring coaches at any level to take place in January 2022 during the [AFCA Convention](#). Check the [Trust website](#) in the coming weeks for a registration link.
- Good communication skills are a must for coaches on any level. Coaches must communicate well with not only their players, but also their colleagues and their executive front office personnel. [Read this excerpt](#) from Sport Psychology For Coaches by Damon Burton & Thomas Raedeke, on the importance of building good communication skills.

In-Person Networking Tips

As we return to in-person events, make sure you're ready to network. Review the prep tips listed below and [read more here](#).

- Research as much information ahead of time as you can about the event and attendees.
- Refresh, refine, and practice your introduction, also called your elevator speech.
- Review your LinkedIn profile to make sure it's complete and up-to-date.
- Know your purpose for attending the event and also keep an open mind.



Good Reads

- [The Best Tips for Reading Textbooks in College](#)
- [11 Simple Self-Care Tips for College Students](#)
- [The Side Hustle](#)
- [A Coaching Resume: Is Yours Ready?](#)
- [5 Tips on How to Write Effective Emails](#)

