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Homeschooling High School and Beyond

Top Ten Points

1. **Process is king:** Apply - whatever process the school specifies - in Ontario - through OUAC, using form 105D, Dalhousie University has a paper application option.
2. **Point person:** Let college of interest know the application has been submitted; try to deal with same contact at each college; and be accommodating as you work to a mutual agreement about assessment.
3. **Positive impressions:** Make your student as appealing as possible.
4. **Patience** is key!

5. **Partner in your success: Please update us periodically. We track the various angles that appeal to the various schools ...** Get the details. If you hit a road block, be sure that you understand what the school is asking (especially if you need to contact HSLDA for help ... we need specific information to assist).

6. **Professional and confident applicants** are received better than unsophisticated and insecure applicants! It is important to give a good first impressions (whether by email, telephone, or in-person). It might seem unfair, but the reality is that college and university administrators will judge you based on your appearance and speech.

7. **Prepare your student:** You have raised him or her to be a functioning young adult so empower your child to self-advocate and do this leg-work.

8. **Proactive communications:** After telephone calls or in-person meetings, it is usually appropriate and wise to follow up with an email to the school contact. This gives you a written record of the meeting (akin to minutes of the meeting).

9. **Problem solving:** View this as the pinnacle of your student's problem solving assignments!

10. **Perseverance:** Expect challenges and meet them with the same creativity and perseverance as you have met every other homeschooling challenge!

**Remember to be polite, professional,
patient, and proactive.**

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