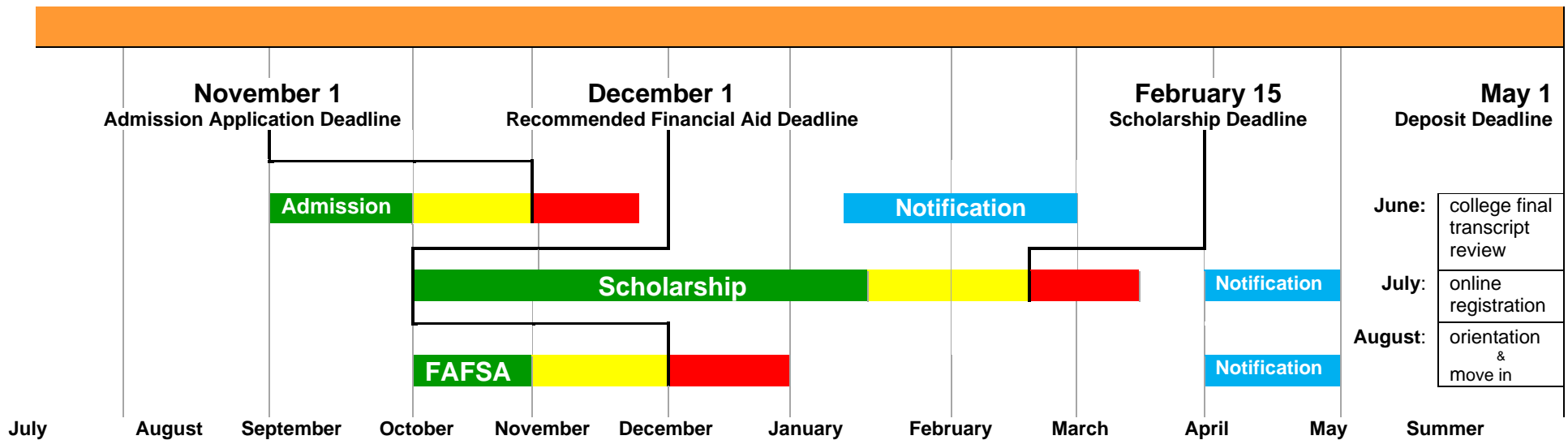


DSA's Senior-Year College Admissions Timeline



Step 1: Application for Admission

- Prepare your writing sample.
- Prepare your extracurricular activities.
- Send ACT/SAT score reports.
- Apply online (highly-organized DSA students will submit all applications between mid-September and the end of October)
- Submit school counselor form & transcripts.

Step 2: Scholarship & Scholar Programs

- Review programs online.
- Complete necessary applications (details online).
- Submit required materials together.
- Search outside scholarship sources (fastweb.com, College Center, etc.).

Scholarship and scholars program notifications typically begin in mid-March and continue through mid-April.

Step 3: Financial Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Visit www.finaid.org to learn about the process
- File the FAFSA as early in October as possible.

Keep regular communication with each school's financial aid office. Submit information requested of you **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** (never just before deadlines)

Final Step: Secure Your Space

Submit tuition and housing deposits *before* deadlines.