

## **MY COLLEGE CHOICES AND WHY I CHOSE THEM**

For every college you decide to put on your final list, write about what makes you want to attend this college. If you can't do this in 3 sentences or so, is it really a good choice for you? Here are some examples from other students.

### **1. Bates**

This college is a small liberal arts school that focuses on a broad education with strong rigor. It has a strong science program and a hospital less than a mile from campus offers student excellent internship experiences. It is in Maine and I like the weather there.

### **2. Skidmore**

Skidmore is in upper state New York and also stresses a broad education. The educational rigor is very strong and exciting to me. Skidmore seeks to educate students in a variety of subjects and cultures. I really love the small Victorian town located in, Saratoga.

### **3. Santa Clara**

Santa Clara is in Silicon Valley in California. It is very different from Skidmore but just as interesting to me. The atmosphere at Santa Clara is relaxed and students are not as competitive. There is a great soccer program which fits me very well.

### **4. Gonzaga**

Gonzaga is in Washington and has a good liberal arts education. It is a Jesuit school and has a strong Honors Program. The pre-law experience seems excellent here. I like some of the professors there and would enjoy taking their classes.