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## Parent/Guardian Interview

Please allot at least an hour of time with your Parent/Guardian to complete this interview. While interviewing please take notes on this worksheet. After interview, on a piece of lined paper, please write complete sentence responses to the following. Have parent sign the bottom of this worksheet confirming that they were interviewed.

**Due by next week's lunch meeting.**

Please state the name & relation (father, mother, foster parent, etc.) of person you are interviewing in the space below:

1. Where do you envision me going to college? Why?
  
2. What career do you think I would be good at? Why?
  
3. What do you think may keep me from completing college?
  
4. Are you aware of the courses that I should be taking in high school to be ready for college?
  
5. Do you think my high school workload/study habits are appropriate for college readiness?
  
6. Will you be able to support me while I am in college? If so, how?
  - Can I call you to talk when I'm feeling overwhelmed?
  
  - Can I call you to talk over ideas for class papers?
  
  - Can I call you if I get in a jam (example: car breaks down, I'm scared, etc.)
  
  - Can you help me financially and if so, what does that look like?  
For example will you:
    - Give me a monthly allowance (if so, how much \$?)
    - Let me live at home for the first few years
    - Pay for my groceries
    - Pay for my books, etc.



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➤ Are there conditions on your financial support?

For example:

- Will you continue to support me if I study abroad for a year?
- Will you only support me if you feel that what I am studying is worth-while?
- Will you only support me if I am living under your roof?

7. Where would you prefer I live while I'm in college? (dorms, home, in an apartment with room-mates or alone, with a family member) Why?
8. Are there any family members or family friends that you think would be willing to let me live with them while I attend a nearby college?
9. What do you know about Financial Aid and do you know anything about the application process for getting aid?
10. I will need your tax information from the prior year's taxes in order to apply for financial aid when I am a senior in high school. Do you keep your tax records accessible?
11. Do you know how much college costs? Do some colleges cost more than others?
12. Do you know when I am supposed to apply for college admission?
13. If needed, would you recommend that I take out loans to go to college? Why or why not?



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14. There are many scholarships intended for students that are of different ethnicities, have a parent that works in a certain field, have family member (parent/grandparent) that is involved in a particular club/organization, etc. Is there any feature that our family possesses that would make me a unique candidate for a scholarship?

15. Is there anything else you would like to tell me?

My signature below confirms that \_\_\_\_\_ interviewed me regarding their college future.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*                      *Date*