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PARENTS WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING COLLEGE

Web Page of the Quarter:

www.successfulcollegeparenting.com

This site will connect parents to a monthly newsletter with articles and resources to better understand their child's college experience, personal growth and developmental issues, and will

Financial Aid Advice for Parents

Besides purchasing a home or transportation, the cost of a college education is one of the largest expenses a family will face. Strategic use of savings and financial aid resources are key to managing this major purchase.

Simple Tuition (www.simpletuition.com) points out three myths associated with paying for college. They include;

1) There is no way that I can quality for financial aid.

Sixty-six percent of college students receive financial aid. Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid) to find out what your child qualifies for from the various aid programs.

2) Parents with large incomes should never bother to complete the FAFSA.

The FAFSA is needed to explore student loan opportunities and may be required by colleges for scholarship programs.

3) Parents can make their college student independent in order to qualify for more aid.

This may have been true in the distant past but it is no longer possible if your college student is under 24 years of age; unless there are very unusual circumstances within the family or the family finances.

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- ⇒ Advising 309-649-6398
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