

## College Search Parent Questionnaire

Imagine the ideal college for your son or daughter. Keep this in mind as you complete the questionnaire, but don't feel limited to only one option for each question. If you don't have a strong preference in one area, be sure to indicate that. Put an asterisk (\*) by preferences you feel very strongly about.

Handwrite or type your responses and feel free to use as much space as you would like; attach a separate sheet if necessary. Parents are welcome to each complete their own questionnaire rather than submitting a joint version.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person(s) completing form** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation to student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Size: Under 3,000    3,000 – 10,000    10,000 – 20,000    Over 20,000

2. Location: Rural    Small Town    Suburban    Urban

West – Pacific Northwest – Southwest – Rocky Mountains – Midwest – New England – South – Midatlantic

3. Level of academic challenge:

Very intellectual/scholarly emphasis ← ● ● ● ● ● → Balance between intellectual and social life

Ready/able for most vigorous academic environment ← ● ● ● ● ● → Ready/able for normal academic pressure

4. Academic interest/program your child is considering:

5. Non-academic offerings (particular sport, Greek life, performance opportunities, etc.):

6. Other characteristics not mentioned above:

7. Are there specific colleges that are important for your child to apply to? Why do you think they are appropriate for him or her?

8. Special considerations that will affect your student's choice of colleges (i.e. cost, distance from home, etc.)

9. What concerns you about the college selection process as it relates to your child?

10. Financial aid offerings you intend for your child to utilize:  
Scholarships – Grants – Student Loan(s) – Parent Loan (s) – Work Study/Employment
11. List three adjectives to describe your child. Consider choosing adjectives that describe his/her outstanding personality traits, qualities, or values.
12. Does your child have interests, talents, or hobbies that you see at home that might not have surfaced at school?
13. Are there any circumstances that have affected your child's academic performance or development that warrants explanation? (i.e. illness, a documented learning disability, international schooling, etc.)

Please feel free to provide additional comments not addressed in the questionnaire.