

Parent/Guardian Information

Project GRAD Los Angeles

Parent Education

Parent Education is very important for parents or legal guardians to help your child get through the years of college. The importance for parents or guardians to support your children is because they need the motivation and strength to continue when the road to success gets difficult. It's always important to be there, because the student gets

homesick, and stressed, if they go to an out of state university. This is one very important thing that parents or guardians can do, and that is to support and be there for their children. Helping them with this information that will be given such as: scholarships, financial aid, etc.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

– Nelson Mandela

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Both Financial Aid & Scholarships are very much alike in one particular way, it helps pay for college. Financial aid is a grant or

scholarship, loan, or paid employment offered to help a student meet his or hers college expenses. Scholarships, grants or



payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement. Students who receive scholarships and financial aid is not only helping themselves, but helping parents as well. There are a lot of financial aid opportunities, as well as scholarships. Apply to Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) to know the federal assistance programs, grants, and loans that you are qualified for. Financial aid awards more than \$130 million yearly. There are a lot of scholarships to apply for, the more you apply, the more money there is to receive. This won't only keep stress away from students, but for parents that help to pay for college.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/twenty-ways-you-can-help-your-children-succeed-school>

Tuition & Requirements

The tuition and requirements are different for most universities or colleges. For UC's the minimum GPA is a 3.0, for Cal State's the minimum is a 3.0. Every University or College has different tuitions such as a private university or community college.



<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/articles/Pages/parentsfa.aspx>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types>

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Supporting Students

One of the most important things as a parent is that you are your child's first and most important teacher. Parents should always be active with school events because it may cause your child feel confident in being able to succeed. Also one should encourage your child to strive for greatness and complete school for themselves. Be their number one supporter.

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