



PRODIGY COLLEGE PLANNING

“Proudly Helping Parents Make College More Easily Affordable”

How To Protect Yourself From Financial Aid And College Scholarship Scams:






College funding consultants have been providing college financial aid services for the past 20 years. These college funding consultants are in high demand now because of how complicated, confusing and incredibly expensive college has become. The increasing demand for these consultants providing financial aid services has led to an increase in the number of them across the country.

How You Can Spot A College Scholarship Scam:

Most college funding consultants are honest hard working professionals. But as with any profession there are less than ethical college funding consultants. Unfortunately, too many of them are making false claims regarding their college financial aid services. Too many college funding consultants claim they can help families receive thousands and thousand of dollars in unclaimed free college scholarships. They assert that there are millions and millions of unclaimed scholarship just waiting for someone to claim the funds.

What You Should Look Out For:

Prodigy College Planning, cautions students and parents to look and listen for companies using misleading marketing material illustrated below:

-  We've already secured full funding for your college and it costs \$39.95;
-  The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back;
-  You've been selected by a “national foundation” to receive a scholarship;
-  Status: preferred status;
-  If you enroll tonight the cost is only \$...

Some College Consultants Use Phony Guarantees:

If you encounter a college financial aid consultant offering either one of the two guarantees listed below do not do business with them. Read the guarantees. They sound great, but as you'll see, they are grossly misleading.

1. The First common guarantee is: they promise a minimum of \$2500 in aid, or they will refund the fee you paid them.
2. The Second common guarantee is: they promise you 100% of the money you need to send your child to school, or they will refund the fee you paid.

The First common guarantee is actually a federal entitlement that the college consultant is passing off as his or her own guarantee. The fact of the matter is all you have to do to be guaranteed \$2500 in the form of a student loan is complete the FAFSA and have your EFC \$2500 less than the total cost of attendance. We think it's dishonest to pass off a federal entitlement as your personal guarantee, and it leaves us wondering what else they are lying to you about.

The Second common guarantee you are entitled to also comes from the Federal Government. All you have to do is complete the FAFSA form and be credit worthy, and you qualify for 100% of the difference between the aid you receive and the total cost of attendance in the form of the PLUS loan. How's that for another grossly misleading guarantee?

What Makes Prodigy College Planning Different?

Prodigy College Planning was founded to make college a reality for families. Amongst our services, we have created the **Prodigy College Planning "Avoiding The College Planning Trap" Instructional Manual and Workbook** to aid parents and students to actively develop a personalized road map for success. This Workbook not only provides you and your child with over 60 pages of critical information at your fingertips, but also teaches you and your child the skills necessary to avoid the College Planning Trap, and keeps you involved in the entire process.

We offer personalized "What-Will-College-Cost Estimate(s)" for up to five (5) colleges/universities of your choice. This personalized report is generated utilizing an exclusive proprietary college planning software program that compares loads of college academic and financial criteria for student families. The report includes information on the estimated "Costs of Attendance," "Parent Contribution," "Students Contribution," "Expected Financial Contribution," and what your child may qualify for in Grants, Scholarships and Work Study programs for each college/university that they select!

We provide families like yours with the most comprehensive college admissions and financial aid service in the industry, but what we are equally proud of is our guarantee.

As a matter of fact, when you become a member of our family, we make no guarantees at all that you will receive any financial aid! No one person or company can legally do that. The guarantee we make to you is that we ensure that your FAFSA and other financial aid forms will be filled out accurately and on time. We will work with you one-on-one during the entire college admissions and financial aid process to best position you and your family so that your out-of-pocket college expenses are as low as legally possible. We know every strategy that's out there, and we will make sure that your family knows about each one that fits your specific situation so that no rock is left unturned – this applies to both the college admissions side as well as the financial aid side.

Our services are not for everyone and unfortunately, we can't help everyone. We're very candid and upfront and if we can help you, we will tell you. On the flip side, if we cannot help you, we will tell you that as well. We offer a very strong program and will not take on a client if we cannot make a significant impact on their overall college funding situation.

If you have any questions or concerns about any college funding company that has solicited your child, feel free to contact us. For an introductory consultation or to purchase a printed copy of **“Avoiding The College Planning Trap” Instructional Manual and Workbook**, contact us at 567-288-2251, or email admin@prodigycollegeplanning.com. For an instant Workbook download, go to <http://prodigycollegeplanning.com/buy-now>, or visit us on Facebook and request your copy.

“He who fails to plan is planning to fail.”

— Winston Churchill

