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Conversation Starters

Understanding the Financial Aid Process – 12th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 12th grader about financial aid notifications, understanding and comparing costs, financial aid options and the scholarship process.

Prior to the Financial Aid Night

- ▶ We need to spend some time figuring out the financial aid process and how we are going to pay for college.

After the Financial Aid Night

- ▶ Let's discuss any new information we received.
- ▶ Let's look at ICAN's financial aid guide and determine what steps we still need to take.
- ▶ We need to be honest about which colleges we can afford. Please keep our finances in mind as you're deciding on colleges and the financial aid they offer.



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