Isku diyaari jaamacada (Prepare for College)

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Qofka leh shahaado jaamacadeed waxa uu sameeya lacag badan, wuxuuna leeyahay khibrad uu ku heli karo shaqo fiican, bulshadana waa uu caawin karaa taas oo keenta in laga dambeeyo oo la sharfo. People with college degrees earn more money, have skills that can help them get jobs they desire, and can better help their community, which leads to respect.

Gobolka Minasoota, qofka leh shahaadada dugsiga sare iyo mid lamid ahba waxa uu waxbarsho dheeraad ah u aadi karaa kulyadaha labada sano (Community College) ama kuwa farsamada oo iyaguna labo sano ah, iyo kuwa afarta sano ahba. Kulyadaha farsamada waxa laga bartaa khibradaha lagu shaqaysto waxa ayna bixiyaan shahaado ku saabsan khibrada aad ka baratay. Jaamacada afarta sano ah sida University of Minnesota, waxa ay bixiyaan shahaadada loo yaaqan Bachelor degree. Shahaadada noocaas ihina waxa ay qofka u diyaarisaan shaqooyinka xafiisyada (professional jobs) ama waxabarasho iyo shahaado dheeraad ah.

In Minnesota, people with high school diplomas or equivalent (GED) can attend community, technical, or four-year colleges. Technical colleges have certificate programs that train students for skilled jobs. Community colleges offer Associate degrees. These lead to jobs or the option to transfer to four-year colleges. Four-year colleges, like the University of Minnesota, offer Bachelor degrees. Bachelor degrees prepare students for professional jobs or for advanced degrees and certificates.
Living on campus or at home

Students at colleges live at home and commute, or they can live in campus residence halls. Residence halls offer safe rooms where students study, live, and sleep. Dining centers provide meals. Students select from a variety of foods, including vegetarian and non-dairy meals. It may be less expensive to live at home, but commuter students sometimes must work harder to balance priorities between school, home, and work. Students who commute should try to stay on campus during the day to study. They should have lunch with classmates and visit with instructors.

Preparing for College

Parents can help teens prepare for college by making sure students take English, math, science and foreign language classes. Also, four-year colleges usually require junior and senior high school students to take ability tests, called ACT or SAT. High schools counselors can provide information on the time and place for the tests. Finally, annual college costs range from $2,500 to over $25,000. For help, families must complete the Free
$25,000. Hadii aad rabtid in lagaa caawiyiyo waa in waalidku ay buuxiyaan warqada codsiga ee (FAFSA).

Haddii aad u baahataan warbixin dheeraad ah soo wac MPC 1-800-537-2237 ama 952-838-9000. Haddii aad u baahato warbixin kusaabsan jaamcada soo wac 612-624-2317.

Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If FAFSA indicates need, the University and most colleges offer financial aid such as grants, loans, scholarships or work-study jobs.

For more information about Preparing for College, call the Minnesota Parent Center at 1-800-537-2237 or 952-838-9000. For information about the University of Minnesota, call 612-624-2317.

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