9th GRADE
SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM

Worksheet: Paying for College 101

1) Which of the following resources are available to help pay for college? **(Check all that apply.)**

❒ Scholarships ❒ Grants ❒ Institutional Aid
❒ Work ❒ Savings

2) As a Scholar, I must do the following to receive the 21st Century Scholarship: **(Check all that apply.)**

❒ Graduate with a Core 40 diploma from an Indiana high school
❒ Complete the Scholar Success Program
❒ Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
❒ Not use illegal drugs or alcohol, or commit a crime or delinquent act
❒ Apply for college admission and financial aid on-time as a high school senior

3) As a Scholar, I really don't need to worry about searching for other scholarships since the total cost to go to college will be paid for with the 21st Century Scholarship.

❍ True, the 21st Century Scholarship will pay for all of my college costs.
❍ False, the 21st Century Scholarship only pays for tuition and mandatory fees. Room and board, books, and other costs are not covered.

4) When should I start searching for scholarships?

❍ During senior year of high school
❍ After I have picked out the college I want to attend
❍ In the 9th grade and throughout high school

5) What can I do now to start planning for college? **(Check all that apply.)**

❒ Keep my grades up ❒ Take rigorous high school classes
❒ Study and practice for the SAT/ACT ❒ Don't give up
❒ Ask for help from school, college and community resources

6) What is the name of the important form that I have to file during my senior year in high school in order to be eligible for federal and state financial aid?

❍ College Application
❍ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
❍ Senior Affirmation Form
❍ Net Price Calculator

7) How did this Paying for College 101 activity help you understand how to afford a college education?

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