

## Next Step College Counseling/Service Options – *Thank you for your interest!*

### I. Consultation Service Options – *Fees Available by Request.* 😊

Please indicate your choice of service(s) below:

**A. Hourly Consultation Service**

General information and advice about the college search and admission/financial aid application processes

**B. Getting on Track for College (beginning freshman or sophomore year)**

Services for this option include:

- Administration of self-assessment tool (re: learning style, personality, preferences, etc.)
- Review of academic interests, strengths, record, etc.
- Advice on course selection
- Review of/recommendations for extra-curricular and summer activities
- Review of testing requirements, options and timelines
- Advice on maximizing high school experience as preparation for building/enhancing application profile

**C. College Planning Package (beginning junior or senior year)**

Services for this package include:

- Administration of Find My Spark self-assessment and other tools (re: learning style/preferences, etc.)
- In-depth discussion(s) with student and parents about restrictions, concerns, issues, goals, etc.
- Introduction to “affordability” review, including need-based financial aid/merit scholarship process/terminology and calculating Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Review of academic interests/strengths/record; advice on course selection (if applicable)
- Recommendations on extra-curricular and summer activities (if applicable)
- Testing recommendations (SAT or ACT, SAT subject tests – when to schedule, options for test prep, etc.)
- Advice on developing key relationships (school personnel, admission officers, et. al.)
- Preparation of a select, carefully curated list of potential college matches specifically suited to the student
- 24/7 access to GuidedPath online organizational system/resource center

**D. Comprehensive Package (beginning junior or senior year through end of 13<sup>th</sup> grade\*)**

Includes all services in College Planning Package C (above) PLUS the following:

- Custom-designed action plan with organizational timeline
- Common or Coalition Application (or institutional) essay brain-storming session
- Review/critique of one Common or Coalition Application (or institution-generated) essay (through completion)
- Review/critique of up to four additional supplementary essays (through completion)
- Interviewing practice session(s)
- Development/review of activities/job résumé
- Review of entire Common or Coalition Application (or up to two institutional-generated applications)
- Assistance with filing the FAFSA and CSS Financial Aid Profile (if applicable)
- Assistance with making final college choice (including review of financial aid packages)

**E. Transfer Package (for post-graduate students)**

- Includes all services in D. (above), tailored to the student’s specific needs.

\*No additional charge for assistance with transfer if initiated no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of first college year

Note: Plan C, D and E include up to 10 hours, 15 hours and five hours, respectively, of one-on-one face time with the student and/or parent(s); sessions scheduled beyond these maximums are billed at the rate of \$150.00/hr. All fees as quoted are good only through December 31, 2017.

# Next Step College Counseling/Service Options – 2 –

## I. Consultation Service Options (continued)

Please indicate your choice of service(s) by circling the appropriate letters, noting conditions below:

### F. Mix and Match Services

- |    |  |    |      |
|----|--|----|------|
| a. | Administration of self-assessment tools (re: learning style/preferences, etc.)   | \$ | *    |
| b. | In-depth discussion with student and parents about restrictions, concerns, issues, goals, etc.   |    |      |
| c. | Introduction to “affordability” review, including financial aid process/terminology and calculating Expected Family Contribution (EFC) |    |      |
| d. | Review of academic interests/strengths/record; advice on course selection (if applicable)  |    |      |
| e. | Recommendations on extra-curricular/summer activities (re development of “stand-out” factor)   |    |      |
| f. | Testing recommendations (SAT or ACT, SAT subject test, etc.)   |    |      |
| g. | Advice on developing key relationships (school personnel, admission officers, et. al.)   |    |      |
| h. | Preparation of a select list of potential college matches specifically suited to the student   |    | **   |
| i. | Custom-designed action plan with organizational timeline   |    | ***  |
| j. | Common or Coalition Application (or institutional) essay brain-storming session  |    |      |
| k. | Review of one Common, Coalition or institution-generated application essay (thru completion)   |    | **** |
| l. | Review of up to four additional short, supplementary essays (through completion)   |    |      |
| m. | Interviewing practice session(s)   |    |      |
| n. | Development/review of activities/job résumé  |    |      |
| o. | Review of entire Common or Coalition Application (or up to four institutional applications)  |    |      |
| p. | Assistance with filing the FAFSA   |    |      |
| q. | Assistance with filing the CSS Financial Aid Profile   |    |      |
| r. | Assistance with making final college choice (including review of financial aid packages)   |    |      |

**Total fees for selected services in F (if any):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Each service listed with an hourly rate fee represents one hour of consultation and does not include additional related (e.g., follow-up/clarifying) phone/text/email/Skype/FaceTime, etc. conversations. Such conversations can be added, as needed, at the rate of \$.../hour.

\*The fee for “a.” also includes “b.” and “c.” and a written summary report.

\*\* The selection of “h.” must be combined with “a.” for a total fee of \$... If the family prefers the consultant to review/critique the student’s own, current list (rather than developing a new list), the fee for that service is \$... (for up to 10 schools) and must be combined with “a.” (for a total fee of \$...); for a review/critique of additional schools, add \$... for each. If the family wishes the consultant to do both, the fee for that service is \$... (and must be combined with “a.” for a total fee of \$...). Option “h.” includes free, 24/7 access to GuidedPath through the duration of the consultation.

\*\*\* This service can only be selected in conjunction with some combination of services (e.g., “e.,” “f.,” “j.,” “k.,” “l.,” “m.,” “n.,” and/or “o.”)

\*\*\*\*The fee for this service includes “j.”

*All fees as quoted are good only through December 31, 2017.*