

# **COLLEGE WORKSHOP SERIES for January and February 2021**

**(For families with high school Juniors)**

**WEDNESDAY Jan 20th at 7:00 pm Register by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

## **College Planning – What Juniors Need To Know and Do - TODAY**

So, you think you know what it takes to get your student into college, have them earn big scholarships OR help them get into their top schools. What would you do if I told you the rules of the admissions game have evolved? In this MINI COLLEGE WORKSHOP, college expert Dan Bisig will dive into what has changed, while sharing what has remained the same. You do not want to miss this important presentation!

### **Outline of Topic Covered:**

1. What does the Admissions Process look like today – due to COVID-19?
  2. How do Standardized Test Scores factor into admissions and scholarship consideration?
  3. If colleges drop key admissions requirements, does that improve my student's chances?
  4. Why starting early and being focused is more important than ever before.
  5. What MUST a student do to stand out from the rest of the crowd?
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**(For ALL high school families)**

**WEDNESDAY Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Register by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

## **What should you do with ALL the College Mail you receive?**

Have you ever thought about the volume of mail your student is receiving from colleges? Believe it or not, this mail can lead to opportunities. In this MINI COLLEGE WORKSHOP, college expert Dan Bisig will talk about the significance of the mail your daughter or son receives and give you suggestions on what you can do with it. Dan's ideas might surprise you!

### **Outline of Topics Covered:**

1. Why students receive so much mail?
2. Do colleges really know about your student's academic accomplishments?
3. Does receiving mail from a TOP college mean my student has a better chance of getting admitted?
4. How do I get on a college's radar IF I am NOT receiving much mail?
5. When is enough, enough?

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**TUESDAY Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm Register by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

## **FINANCIAL AID - Taking the Mystery Out of Paying for College**

The Financial Aid Process can be confusing even for the most “money savvy” parent or student. In this critical workshop, **Sponsored by Cove Federal Credit Union**, college expert Dan Bisig will unravel the mystery surrounding the FAFSA and CSS Profile and give families the facts on how the system REALLY works and what aid they will likely receive! Every family, regardless of income or savings, **MUST** know this information to make the best college choices.

### **Outline of Topics Covered:**

1. Understanding the TRUTH about Financial Aid
  2. What type of Aid will a family receive?
  3. Do ALL colleges give out FREE Money?
  4. Can my child be considered “Independent”?
  5. Are students required to complete Financial Aid Forms to get Scholarships?
  6. When should a family complete the paperwork?
  7. What assets are counted AGAINST a family when it comes to getting Aid?
  8. Mistakes that families make when they complete the Financial Aid Forms
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**(For ALL high school families)**

**WEDNESDAY Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Register by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

## **How To AVOID The 7 Costliest Mistakes Families Make In The College Process**

Every year, college expert Dan Bisig receives desperate calls and emails from families who have made BIG MISTAKES in the College Process. In this important workshop, Dan will give families ADVICE on what to watch out for and TALKS that need to take place so that your family DOES NOT step into the same hidden college admissions and funding traps that will cost you dearly!

### **Outline of Topics Covered:**

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| 1. College Funding Mistakes   | • Application Mistakes   |
| 2. Scholarship Mistakes       | • Essay Mistakes         |
| 3. Career/Major Mistakes      | • Financial Aid Mistakes |
| 4. College Selection Mistakes |                          |

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**THURSDAY Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Register by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

## **College Loans: What you need to know BEFORE You Sign On The Dotted Line**

College loans are often part of how students and parents cover the cost of college. Unfortunately, few people really know what they are getting themselves into with these loans. In this 45-minute college workshop, College Expert Dan Bisig will share the good, the bad, and the ugly of how college loans work so that your family does not make huge mistakes that will haunt you for years to come when it comes to college loans.

### **Outline of Topics Covered:**

1. Types of College Loans
  2. What is the maximum amount a child can take out in their own name?
  3. Where does a student turn to when more money is needed?
  4. What are the best resources for finding outside college loans?
  5. When do loans have to start being repaid and for how long?
  6. What Loan Repayment options exist?
  7. How to consolidate your college loans after graduation and where to do it?
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**(For high school Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman)**

**THURSDAY Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Register by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

## **College Scholarships: Show Me Where To Find The Money!**

Every family wants to pay as little as possible for college, and the best way to reduce the cost is for students to qualify for and receive scholarships. In this popular workshop, college expert Dan Bisig will show students and parents his favorite websites to search for colleges that give out the most money and the best websites to find private scholarships. If you want to find more money to pay for college, and are willing to do the work, you don't want to miss this!

### **Outline of Topics Covered:**

1. Who gives out the most scholarship money?
2. When should you start looking for scholarships?
3. What are the different types of scholarships?
4. What does it take to qualify for the BIG MONEY?
5. Where do you find scholarships for average students?
6. What are Dan's favorite scholarship websites?
7. How do Selective Colleges hand out their money?
8. How to protect students from scholarship scams.