



HELPFUL HINTS

- 1. Don't miss out on financial aid opportunities by missing deadlines.**
- 2. Keep a copy of all completed forms and applications.**
- 3. Respond to all schools' inquiries promptly and accurately. An incomplete file could result in a reduction or loss of aid.**
- 4. Keep in touch with the financial aid office at all schools your students are considering.**
- 5. Your students will need to reapply for financial aid and some scholarships each year.**
- 6. Your students should be cautious when applying for and using credit cards.**
- 7. Your students can save money by sticking to their prepaid food plan and not eating at fast food restaurants.**
- 8. They can buy used textbooks or ask to borrow books from students who have previously taken the course.**
- 9. Your students should avoid opening bank accounts that charge extra fees for using the ATM or have monthly transaction fees.**
- 10. They should not exceed their allotted minutes on their cell phone or long- distance phone card.**