

WHAT ABOUT EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL?

TO THE PARENTS: Please give the answers to the questions or statements below which correctly or best describe the fact or opinion requested. Either the father or mother may respond, or the answers may be given jointly. Place a check (✓) in front of your answer, or write answer in space provided.

1. a. My son (or daughter) who graduated from high school last Spring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> has a job | <input type="checkbox"/> is unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is in military service | <input type="checkbox"/> is going to school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is married and is a homemaker | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is continuing education through correspondence study | (other) |

b. If he (or she) is going to school, is he (or she) going full time?
 part time?

2. If your son (or daughter) is going to school, please give the following information:

Name of School or College	City	State
Course (Such as liberal arts, business, law, nursing, teaching, home economics) (If taking trade or apprentice training, name the trade.)		

3. Did you want your son (or daughter) to continue his education beyond high school?
 yes no

4. If you wanted your son (or daughter) to continue his schooling and he (or she) is not doing so, what prevented it? (If you answered "no" to question 3, skip this question, and go to question 5.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> he (or she) did not want to | <input type="checkbox"/> could not afford it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plans to go at a later date | <input type="checkbox"/> could not find satisfactory place to live at the school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> did not qualify for admission | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> his best friend(s) did not go | <input type="checkbox"/> no school of type wanted is closely available |

_____ (other) specify

5. If you did not want him (her) to continue schooling, what was the major reason?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wanted him to help with my business (or work at home) | <input type="checkbox"/> College life is not a good influence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wanted him to enter military service | <input type="checkbox"/> Costs too much |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wanted him to get a job and earn money | <input type="checkbox"/> Family needs income he could earn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Further education is too much a luxury | <input type="checkbox"/> Is not a strong student |

_____ (if other reason, please state)

6. a. Did you advise your son (or daughter) to prepare for college? yes no

b. Did your son (or daughter) take the following subjects in high school? (check those which he or she took) Algebra geometry foreign language
 (Please turn to other side)

7. In terms of income or wealth of families in our community, our family is:

_____ above average

_____ average

_____ below average

8. The following statements are opinions which some people hold about the value of a college education. Please check the statements which most closely express your own opinions. If none of these statements express your opinion, write your opinion in the blank space at the end of the list.

_____ It is better to learn a job skill or trade than to go to college.

_____ A college education is worth making the financial sacrifice it requires.

_____ Success in life depends upon ability and effort, not amount of education.

_____ Persons who do not have a college education are at a social disadvantage in life.

_____ Going to college costs more than it is worth.

_____ The school of "hard knocks" is more valuable than a college education.

_____ A college education is required to get good jobs and to advance in them.

_____ You do not need a college education to earn good money and be leaders in your communities.

_____ People with a college education live more satisfying and interesting lives than those without a college education.

_____ Too many young people are going to college.

_____ Too many capable young people who desire to go to college are not able to go.

_____ Going to college is not worth while for many young people who go.

_____ People who learn on the job, use libraries, and teach themselves are as well-educated as those who go to colleges.

(Use the space above to state any other opinion or information which you may wish to give.)

9. Who gave the answers?

_____ father

_____ father and mother jointly

_____ mother

_____ (other)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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