

IDEA Academic Scholarship Program Counseling Form

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Counseling Form

This form helps International Doorway identify any potential issues and tries to address them, if necessary, to facilitate a positive transition into American college life. Ideally, all aspects related to the individual's development in a foreign country will be address.

General Objectives:

Learn more about the student profile; check that the student does not show signs of extreme stress or conflict that may surface during his/her stay in the USA. Try to identify potential issues in order to address them before the student arrives to the university.

Inquire if the student is aware of the responsibilities that come with the decision he/she is making. Some examples would be: professional career impact, changes related to life in a different culture, dealing with homesickness, making new friends, and others. Provide honest and positive feedback to the student and encourage them in regards to the cultural changes the student is about to encounter.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student Name and Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Age: ___

Mark with an X all options that apply to you

Academic Status:

- High School Student
- High School Graduate
- University Transfer Student
- ESL Student

The academic ranking of the last institution you attended is perceived as:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Regular
- Bad

Your performance expectations in the USA are:

- High
- Average
- Low

Regarding your academic major at US College:

- Decided on a major
- Have two or three possible options
- Undecided and this is not a concern
- It is not a matter of concern at this point

Competition is considered a factor for:

- Learning
- Pressure
- Production
- Inhibition
- Personal progress
- Frustration
- None of the above

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Travel abroad:

- Never
- Once
- More than once
- Regularly

If yes, your trips have been with:

- Family
- Friends
- An academic institution
- Alone

Have you been away from your parents for more than 15 days?

- Once
- Twice
- More than twice
- Never

Being away makes you feel:

- Release
- Sadness
- Freedom
- Melancholy
- Nothing

What are your concerns regarding attending college in the US?

- Everyday life
- New social environment
- Making new friends
- Adaptation
- Academic pressure
- Health issues
- Financial factors
- None of the above

In regards to extracurricular activities; art, social activities, work, and others, are they important to you and why?

Please add anything that you consider important: Comments and observations
