## **College Planning Service Agreement**

			Parent	Parent	Advisor	
1. EFC and FAFSA Optimization						
Participate in detailed fact-finder Provide necessary documents Allow EPR to file FAFSA Be open to asset reallocation		Collect all pertinent information Analyze with team Design A-B Solution Report Deliver Report and recommendations				
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2. Maximize School Gifting Programs						
Identify 6-10 preferred colleges Ignore 'sticker-price' in research Be open-minded about school options Distinguish loans from grants		Identify gift policies - preferred schools Build/present College Timeline Build/present Net Cost Comparison(s) Identify/analyze work-study options				
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3. Develop Price Competition Among	Scho	ols				
<ul><li>Make application to at least 5 schools</li><li>Choose competing schools</li><li>Share award letters</li><li>Follow custom negotiating strategy</li></ul>		Help identify competing schools Provide links to applications Design cover letters/appeals Customize a negotiating strategy				
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4. Identify Merit-Based Scholarships						
Calculate CAP score Identify top quartile schools Make applications for scholarships Build a portfolio to 'market' student		Links to major scholarship portals  Detail preferred school opportunities  Explain/enroll SAGE Scholars program  Ongoing guidance - application process				
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5. Finding Money to Pay the Balance						
Be open to a 'budget' discussion Identify recoverable transfer payments Determine income commitment Be open to recommendations		Budget analysis – transfer payments Refer third-party resources Analyze Student loan opportunities Leverage government grants/programs				
	Deve	lop/Execute	Meeting	js F	Reviews	
Estimated planning timeline						
Estimated Cost						