



LOSFA's 5-Point Match Worksheet (Postsecondary)

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

Top 3 Colleges I'm Interested In:

*This information can be found on the college's admissions webpage.

1. _____ Minimum GPA Requirement: _____ Minimum ACT: _____

2. _____ Minimum GPA Requirement: _____ Minimum ACT: _____

3. _____ Minimum GPA Requirement: _____ Minimum ACT: _____

Aptitude, Skills, Interest Match:

*This section does not require you to look anything up.

1. What do I want to be? _____

2. What are my interests, skills and abilities? _____

3. What club/activities am I involved in? _____

4. Proposed major: _____

5. High school credential(s) earned: _____

6. Have I researched the job outlook for my career field?: _____

Helpful Resources: ACT Profile, Unlock My Future, LA Works, Shmoop.

Academic Match:

*Fill in this section to the best of your ability.

Cumulative GPA: _____

TOPS GPA: _____

ACT Composite: _____

English Subscore: _____

Math Subscore: _____

ACT WorkKeys Score: _____

Helpful Resources: ACT Profile, LOSFA.

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Cost of Choice Match:

1. You will need to complete a FAFSA to apply for financial aid. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It acts as the application for federal and state aid programs including TOPS, the Pell Grant, the Go Grant, federal work study and low interest student loans.
2. In order to complete the FAFSA you will also need to register for an FSA ID, which acts as the signature when completing a FAFSA. Both parents and students need their own unique FSA ID, though parents can use the same ID for multiple children. The FSA ID can be completed at the following link: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. Please note that there is a 1-3 day verification process for all new FSA IDs. Your FSA ID will never expire, but the password will need to be changed every 18 months.

A. Tuition and Fees: _____

B. Out of State Fee: _____

C. Room and Board: _____

D. Books/Supplies: _____

E. Miscellaneous: _____

F. Cost of Attendance: _____

(Add A-F)

Social/Emotional Match:

*Go to collegescorecard.ed.gov to assist with this section. Choose one of the schools from your list to complete this section.

The Campus:

2-Year or 4-Year Institution: _____

Type of School (Technical, CC, University) _____

Number of Students: _____

Average Class Size: _____

Distance from Home: _____

Retention Match:

*Use College Scorecard to complete this section. The Graduation and Retention section will have the graduation and retention rates.

Number of graduates per year: _____

Retention rate after freshman year: _____

Is this college/university accredited? _____

Is my major accredited? _____