

ESF'S FREE COLLEGE PLANNING SERVICES



- **ESF Orientation** – We'll tell you who we are, what we do, and all the ways we can help you prepare for college. (30 minutes)
- **Interviewing Skills** – Let us prepare you for your scholarship, honors college, admissions or job interview. We'll give you a heads-up on what to expect and the best way to prepare. We'll follow up with a mock interview to make sure you've got it down. (A pair of 1-hour sessions)
- **Road Map** – Learn how to make the transition from high school or work to college. We'll help you develop a timeline so you won't hit any road blocks or pot holes along the way. (1 hour)
- **Financial Aid & Scholarships** – Learn about different types of need-based and non need-based aid, including federal and state grants, student loans, work study, and merit-based scholarships from your college. Plus, become familiar with the deadlines for each. (45 minutes)
- **Managing Your Finances** – Whether you are a current or prospective college student, we can help you prepare a budget and provide tips to help stay on the right track. (1.5 hours)
- **ACT/SAT Preparation** – Choose from a variety of options including books, videos, workshops and interactive software to improve your scores. (Time varies)
- **Career Exploration** – What field of employment best suits your personality? What will your major be? We'll use the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® personality assessment to look at different aspects of your personality. You will also take an aptitude assessment to measure your verbal, numerical and general learning ability. We'll combine these two assessments with your interests and work values to explore possible careers. (4 hours or a pair of 2-hour sessions)
- **College Search** – Confused about where to go to college? We'll help you find colleges that provide the right fit for you and assist you with completing application forms. (1.5 hours)
- **FAFSA, State and Other Financial Aid** – Whether you are renewing or filing for the first time, let ESF guide you through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the Mississippi Student Financial Aid Application and institutional aid applications. (1.5 hours).
- **Resumé Writing** – During this session, we'll guide you as you format your high school or college resumé. These are often required for scholarships and college admission. (1.5 hours)

All College Planning Services... **FREE!**

Call for your appointment with a professional college planning counselor: 601.321.5533 or toll-free 800.986.4322. Our college planning center is located at 2600 Lakeland Terrace in Jackson.

Visit ESF online anytime at www.esfweb.com.

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