

BASIC COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP: FAQs for Confirmation Calls

Who's AMEDF?

The American Education Foundation is a **not-for-profit** organization committed to the advancement of higher education. They provide the funding to develop and run programs like this Basic College Planning workshop in order to help parents better prepare for college. Are you a parent of a high school student?

What is the program about?

The workshop is a comprehensive program that covers the integration of career selection, college selection, financial aid, and financial planning in a family's preparation for college. The actual details of the program are listed on the invitation you received. Seating is limited to capacity, however, so can I confirm your seats?

Is the workshop free?

Yes, the workshop is sponsored by and funded through the AMEDF and is free to parents of high school students. The instructor, materials, and expenses are funded by the Foundation so there is no charge to attend. Seating is limited, however, so I'd like to confirm the number of seats you need.

Can I reserve seats for other families?

Sure, but I will need to list their registration separately since we will need to know the number of families attending. This allows us to make sure we have the right number of participant packets and workbooks.

Is this a sales seminar?

No, this is a community education course developed and funded by the American Education Foundation. The goal of the program is to educate parents on how to better prepare for college, and the instructors are paid by the Foundation.

I have a freshman/sophomore/junior in high school. Is it too early to attend?

No, the program is designed to help parents of high school students prepare for college. Proper preparation should start a few years before your student is a senior in order to control the development of their admissions profile and to qualify for financial aid and college financing in order to afford college costs.

Is financial aid/career selection/college selection/college applications discussed at the workshop?

Yes, _____ is one of the topics we will cover in detail.

Any other complex questions:

I'm sorry, but I'm only confirming reservations for the workshop and can't really answer that question. I can have one of the instructors call you back, or you can ask them at the workshop. Which would you prefer?