

## College Selection Worksheet

### An Eagle's Flight to the Future

***A common mistake that many college-bound students make is choosing a school that is not the right school for them. Over 50% of all college students do not graduate from the college where they start!***



#### Wrong Reasons to Choose a College:

- My boyfriend/girlfriend is going there.
- My best friend is going there.
- It is a party school.
- It is where my parent(s) went, where my brother or sister went, and is where everyone expects me to go.
- It satisfies only a couple of the requirements I consider important.
- It has a good football/basketball/baseball team.
- I liked the picture on the college brochure or university guidebook.
- It was the only school I visited.

#### What is Important for you?

	Essential	Relatively Important	Not Important
Cost (stipulate range)	_____	_____	_____
Distance from home	_____	_____	_____
College Selectivity	_____	_____	_____
Big City	_____	_____	_____
Rural or suburban college	_____	_____	_____
Small Town	_____	_____	_____
Public	_____	_____	_____
Private	_____	_____	_____
Religious affiliation	_____	_____	_____
Small College	_____	_____	_____
Large College	_____	_____	_____
Single-gender college	_____	_____	_____
College known for its strength in a particular academic area	_____	_____	_____
Athletics	_____	_____	_____
Campus Life	_____	_____	_____
ROTC	_____	_____	_____
Reputation	_____	_____	_____
Co-op Programs	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Study	_____	_____	_____
Safety	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____