

## Alex

20-Year-Old Male, Caucasian

You live in Poland with your parents.

In high school, your parents got the school to give you and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) because you had Attention Deficit Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Income:** You have a night shift job at a IT call center making about \$400 a week.

**Transportation:** You borrow your parents' car to travel to school.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Poland Central Schools, C student

Highest Level of Math attainment: Algebra

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2019

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Undecided. You are interested in Computer Science but do not want to take Calculus.

Major: AS – General Studies

## Alex Checklist

1. Submit GED/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit Financial Aid Application \_\_\_\_\_
3. Submit Immunization Records \_\_\_\_\_
4. Take Placement Tests \_\_\_\_\_
5. Register for Classes \_\_\_\_\_
6. File your Certificate of Residency \_\_\_\_\_
7. Finalize your Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_
8. Confirm Your Charges \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books \_\_\_\_\_

## Chauncey

19-Year-Old Male, African-American  
First Time In Your Family in College

Unemployed while at school.  
Lives in the dorms.

**Income:** Your parents claim you as a dependent and earn around \$42,000 a year. When possible, your parents send some money for use during the semester. You receive TAP, PELL, and take out about \$5000 in student loans a semester.

**Transportation:** Uber/Lyft. Get a ride from friends if possible.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Attended high school in Brooklyn and earned Cs and Ds in school.

Highest Level of Math attainment: Trigonometry

Took AP English: Composition

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2018

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Transfer to Brooklyn College to finish a degree in Education.

You want to become a High School Principal someday.

Major: AAS – General Studies

This is your third major

## Chauncey Checklist

Submit GED/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm Your Charges \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Immunization Records \_\_\_\_\_

Register for Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Financial Aid Application \_\_\_\_\_

File your Certificate of Residency \_\_\_\_\_

Finalize your Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_

Take Placement Tests \_\_\_\_\_

Buy Your Books \_\_\_\_\_

## **Diomaris**

19-Year-Old Female, Hispanic

You live with your mother in Utica and your 6-year-old sister. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, you pick up your sister from school. Your mother claims you as a dependent and makes \$19,000 a year.

**Income:** None. You pay for college with Financial Aid.

**Transportation:** You and your mother share a car. You have to be home every day 4PM.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Utica - Proctor, B student

Highest Level of Math attainment: Precalculus

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2019

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

You want to graduate from MVCC and transfer to SUNY Poly.

Major: AS – Human Services

## **Diomaris Checklist**

1. Submit GED/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit Financial Aid Application \_\_\_\_\_
3. Submit Immunization Records \_\_\_\_\_
4. Take Placement Tests \_\_\_\_\_
5. Register for Classes \_\_\_\_\_
6. File your Certificate of Residency \_\_\_\_\_
7. Finalize your Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_
8. Confirm Your Charges \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books \_\_\_\_\_

## Ed

53-Year-Old Male, Caucasian

Unemployed while at school.

You own a home in Montgomery County, NY.

Your wife is a nursing student at another college.

**Income:** Receives a pension from 26 years of service in the Coast Guard. You pay for classes entirely with the GI Bill. You haven't heard about your status for the Excelsior scholarship.

**Transportation:** You ride your motorcycle as much as possible, but you own a car as well.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: California, you were a C-D student.

Highest Level of Math attainment: Algebra/Geometry

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 1984

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Become an App and software developer.

Major: Dual: AAS – Computer Applications Programming and

AS – Cybersecurity

## Ed Checklist

1. Submit GED/Diploma to **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit Financial Aid Application to **Financial Aid Office** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Submit Immunization Records to **Health Office** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Take Placement Tests at **Placement Testing** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Register for Classes at **Advising** \_\_\_\_\_
6. File your Certificate of Residency at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Finalize your Financial Aid at the **Financial Aid Office** \_\_\_\_\_
8. Confirm Your Charges at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books at the **Bookstore** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mary

24-Year-Old Female, Caucasian

You work as a waitress three nights a week.

You rent an apartment in Utica.

You are a single mother with a 3-year-old and a 6-year-old.

Your mother babysits for you and lives in Rome.

**Income:** You make about \$118 in salary for your 5-hour shifts. Tips are variable, but some weeks you make \$500, but try to set aside some of that for taxes. You have maxed out your TAP awards.

**Transportation:** You have a car that is 12 years old.

**Personal Computer:** No

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Utica - Proctor

Highest Level of Math attainment: Math I

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2014

Took 66 credits at HCCC.

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Wants to become a Nursing student.

Major: AS – General Studies

## Mary Checklist

1. Submit GED/Diploma to **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit Financial Aid Application to **Financial Aid Office** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Submit Immunization Records to **Health Office** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Take Placement Tests at **Placement Testing** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Register for Classes at **Advising** \_\_\_\_\_ (**NO NIGHT CLASSES**)
6. File your Certificate of Residency at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Finalize your Financial Aid at the **Financial Aid Office** \_\_\_\_\_
8. Confirm Your Charges at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books at the **Bookstore** \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up your kids every day:

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## Sa-Srey

17-Year-Old Female, Asian  
English is your second language

You live with your family

**Income:** You help out at your family's restaurant, but do not receive a salary. Your father gives you money when you need it.

**Transportation:** Your father drops you off at school when you need.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** No

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Utica School District, B - C student

Highest Level of Math attainment: Trigonometry

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2019

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Your father wants you to help at the family-owned restaurant.

Major: AS – General Studies

## Sa-Sray Checklist

1. Submit GED/Diploma to **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit Financial Aid Application to **Financial Aid Office**  
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3. Submit Immunization Records to **Health Office**  
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4. Take Placement Tests at **Placement Testing** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Register for Classes at **Advising** \_\_\_\_\_ (**NO NIGHT CLASSES**)
6. File your Certificate of Residency at the **Business Office**  
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7. Finalize your Financial Aid at the **Financial Aid Office**  
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8. Confirm Your Charges at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books at the **Bookstore** \_\_\_\_\_

## Sara

19-Year-Old Female, Caucasian

You live in New Hartford with your parents.  
Your parents claim you as a dependent and make about \$276,000 a year.

**Income:** Your parents loan you money when you need it.

**Transportation:** You own a fairly new car.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: New Hartford, B student

Highest Level of Math attainment: Geometry

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2019

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

You want to graduate from MVCC and lead group therapy.

Major: AS – Psychology

## Sara Checklist

1. Submit Diploma to **Business Office** *Already Done*
2. Submit Financial Aid Application to **Financial Aid Office** *Already Done*
3. Submit Immunization Records to **Health Office**  
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4. Take Placement Tests at **Placement Testing** *Already Done*
5. Register for Classes at **Advising** \_\_\_\_\_
6. File your Certificate of Residency at the **Business Office**  
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7. Finalize your Financial Aid at the **Financial Aid Office**  
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8. Confirm Your Charges at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books at the **Bookstore** \_\_\_\_\_

## Selina

22-Year-Old Female, African-American

You live with your boyfriend in Utica and your 2-year-old child. You rent an apartment. You work at Hannford's full-time.

**Income:** You make about \$350 a week. You do not work enough hours to qualify for insurance and your daughter has diabetes and requires insulin. You buy insurance from Fidelis, which has a high deductible, so you pay mostly out of pocket for her insulin.

**Transportation:** You take the bus.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Utica - Proctor, D student

Highest Level of Math attainment: 8<sup>th</sup> grade math

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2016

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

You want to graduate from MVCC and lead group therapy.

Major: AS – General Studies

## Selina Checklist

1. Submit GED/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Submit Financial Aid Application \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Submit Immunization Records \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Take Placement Tests \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Register for Classes \_\_\_\_\_
  6. File your Certificate of Residency \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Finalize your Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Confirm Your Charges \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Buy Your Books \_\_\_\_\_
- Pick Up Your Kids Twice \_\_\_\_\_
- Buy Insulin at the Hospital \_\_\_\_\_



## Shelby

22-Year-Old Female, Caucasian  
Diagnosed with Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Syndrome (Autoimmune Disorders that impair mobility)

Unemployed - Collects Disability and depends on Medicaid for Health Care

Lives with her retired Grandmother. Cares for her mother (severe mental health issues).

**Income:** \$500/month Disability Payment & \$625/Month from Grandmother's Disability

**Transportation:** Uses Grandmothers car.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Attended Whitesboro, was an A to B range student until developing autoimmune disorder.

Highest Level of Math attainment: Failed algebra twice.

High School Diploma Status: No – Has GED.

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Transfer to Colombia University to Study Law/Politics

Major: AS – Humanities and Social Sciences

## Shelby Checklist

1. Submit GED to **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit Financial Aid Application to **Financial Aid Office** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Submit Immunization Records to **Health Office** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Take Placement Tests at **Placement Testing** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Register for Classes at **Advising** \_\_\_\_\_
6. File your Certificate of Residency at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Finalize your Financial Aid at the **Financial Aid Office** \_\_\_\_\_
8. Confirm Your Charges at the **Business Office** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Buy Your Books at the **Bookstore** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tyara**

19-Year-Old Female, African-American  
First Time In Her Family in College

Unemployed while at school. You work while not in school and use that money to buy stuff for the dorm such as groceries, hygiene products and clothes.  
You live in the dorms.

**Income:** Your parents claim you as a dependent but you don't know exactly how much they earn. When possible, your parents send some money for use during the semester. You receive TAP, PELL, and take out student loans.

**Transportation:** Uber/Lyft. Get a ride from friends if possible.

**Personal Computer:** Yes

**Personal Cell Phone:** Yes

### **Previous Schooling**

High School Information: Attended Greece Athens High School in Rochester. In 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade she was a D-F student but in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade she earned A-B grades.

Highest Level of Math attainment: Geometry in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

High School Diploma Status: Graduated in 2018

### **Academic Goals**

Full-Time Student

Transfer to North Carolina A&T to get a 4-year degree and work while completing degree.

Major: AAS – Human Services

## **Tyara Checklist**

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5. Register for Classes \_\_\_\_\_
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