

POST HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE SUPPORT CONTRACT

Dear Caregiver/Parent,

This contract is designed to create an open line of communication and clear expectations between you and your child regarding life together after they have graduated High School.

The goal is to help your child transition to living independently in a way that supports them as they learn and grow, while maintaining health family boundaries and clear expectations.

▶ **You probably find yourself in one of two situations:**

1 Your child is living in your home while attending College with no clear rules in place.

Expect the conversation to be a bit tougher here. They will feel you are setting the ground rules after the game has begun. Admit that you made a mistake (we all do) and that because you care about them and your relationship with them, that is why you are doing this.

2 You have a child about to graduate from High School.

GOOD NEWS! There is no better time to set expectations and get on the same page than the present moment. During this exciting time of transition, this agreement will set the tone for the years to come.

▶ **Edit the contract as needed to make it your own.**

Encourage your now adult child to ask questions. Be open and honest about the uncertainty and newness of this stage of life... and don't be afraid to share some laughs and even tears along the way!

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College Track (applies to full-time participation 12+ hours/130 hours total):

▶ **I understand that my parents will provide financial help consisting of:**

Tuition at mutually agreed upon school

Books & Fees

Housing Allowance of \$ _____

Food Allowance of \$ _____

Gas Allowance \$ _____

Car Maintenance (oil changes, tire rotation, mechanical repairs if car has been properly maintained including recall notices followed-through, etc.)

Car Insurance

Medical insurance co-pay for medications and doctors' visits for preventative care and routine illnesses.

Allowance of \$ _____ will be paid during school semesters but not during breaks.

▶ **I understand that my parents will provide financial help consisting of:**

Cost of car repairs related to accidents (\$ _____ deductible)

Cost of car repairs related to lack of maintenance

Cost of Insurance rate increases based on accidents, traffic violations, DUI, etc.

Cost of classes repeated to improve GPA (i.e. grade replacement) and any failed classes Clothing, Entertainment, Extra-Curricular activities

Anything else unless otherwise discussed and mutually agreed upon in advance

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▶ **I understand that I am allowed to live at Home while attending College:**

During Summer/ School Breaks only if also full-time employed

After graduation up to _____ days and only if also employed part-time while job searching or employed full-time

▶ **Other General Rules:**

I understand that living at home is not a right – it is a privilege that can be taken away.

While living at home, I will behave like a guest – keeping my space orderly while I am visiting and taking everything with me when I leave.

I understand that any alcohol, drug or sexual activity will cause immediate termination of my privilege to live at home.

I understand that you are still raising young impressionable children and I am expected to be a positive influence.

Signed _____ (Son/Daughter) Signed _____ (Parent) Date: _____