



What type of financial aid is there?

JOCK:

I wanna play college ball and then move up to the pros.

My game is improving but I just got to practice more. I know I'm gonna get that basketball scholarship.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

You're back; did you get your big basketball scholarship?

JOCK:

I wonder how big my scholarship will be!

PRINCESS:

Just open it!

JOCK:

This is the most important day of my life.

PRINCESS:

All my friends are going to be so jealous, my boyfriend got a free ride to college!

JOCK:

No.

PRINCESS:

No, what?

JOCK:

Look babe, were both going to different colleges, hours away. We both knew this wasn't going to last.

PRINCESS:

Are you serious?

JOCK:

It's just not going to work out. All my basketball dreams are about to come true. I don't have time to be weighed down.

JOCK:

Look at me, no girlfriend, no scholarship. My life is over.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

You broke up with her.

JOCK:

Yeah that was before I knew I wasn't getting a scholarship! I don't know what went happened; I thought that scholarship was a lock!

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

You can't give up now. You've worked too hard to get this far.

JOCK:

Yeah. I know if I go to college I'll get a better job but how am I supposed to do it without any scholarships.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

There's more than basketball scholarships to help you pay for college. Let's look for other resources for funding your education.

Contact your college financial aid office to find out about financial aid and scholarships such as: academic scholarships, tribal scholarships, state scholarships, foundation scholarships, athletic scholarships, employment training programs, work-study, and others.

Also, many colleges and universities require students to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid called the FAFSA.

The more scholarships you can get the less loans you'll need to take. But students can apply for Federal Student Loans; these are low interest loans from the government to assist in paying for college.

JOCK:

I just got my letter today!

NEW GIRLFRIEND:

That's awesome! What does it say?

JOCK:

Look, before I open this, I want you to know that whatever happens we should still go out. No matter what, cool?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

So did you get your award letter?

JOCK:

Yeah, actually it covers a big chunk out of tuition and with the student loan I got, I'll be able to go to school next fall.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

That's great news!

JOCK:

Yeah. And I still have a girlfriend!

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