HIGH DESERT
COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE

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College Aspirations Scholarship Supplemental Questions

The following scholarship supplemental questions are offered for students in grades 6 - 8 who have **won an HDCC scholarship or are assigned to you by your teacher.** (Note: If you have already answered one of the questions, tackle another one.)

Directions: Following the same directions on the application, choose **ONE** of the following three questions and write a thoughtful response, not using AI, that is grade appropriate and answers the questions. Your response should be typed or legibly written in pen. Please be sure to put your name, school, and grade in the upper right hand corner and use a paper clip to attach it to the application.

1. **Researching College Majors:** From the **241 Great College Majors** list (see HDCC resource poster), choose a major that you feel drawn to or know little to nothing about, but want to learn more about it. Your response should include information from the following questions: What does this major study? What are the types of courses you would take in this major? What skills would one need to be successful in this major? What jobs can you pursue with this major? Now that you know more about this major, would you be interested in studying this in college? Why or why not?

2. **Interview a High School Senior:** Select a senior in high school with the help of your teacher and interview him/her about their experiences through high school and what s/he are planning to do after they graduate. As part of your response, **write about what you learned from your interview and how it may help you in high school. Possible interview questions are:** What do you love about high school? How is it different from middle school? What courses have you taken that have been interesting to you and why? Have your interests and goals about your future changed since middle school? What are you planning to do after high school? What advice would you give me now as I look forward to high school?

3. **Interview a College Student or College Graduate:** Select a graduate from your high school or a family member or community member who you know is attending or graduated from college (trade, technical, two year, four year) and interview them about their pathway through college to a career they are excited about. **Share what you learned from your interview and how it has influenced your thinking about your goals. Possible interview questions are:** What type did s/he attend and what degree/credential did s/he earn? What is college like? How is it different from middle school and high school? How did you figure out what you wanted to major in or focus on? How did you pay for college? How will you use your college degree in the future? Do you recommend going to college?