

MYTH WORKSHEET

Match the Myth with the Bust by drawing a line to connect the two. When you're finished, write your name on the worksheet and return it to the teacher. You could be the big winner. Bust more college myths at SayGoCollege.com.

- 1. There are no scholarships for me.
- 2. A college degree won't help me.
- 3. College is too expensive.
- 4. I have to be a great athlete to get financial aid.
- I have to wait until I've been accepted to a school before I can apply for aid.
- 6. College is too far from my home.
- Applying for financial aid is too complicated to be worth the money.

- A. Millions of people just like you successfully navigate the process every year. Contact college financial aid professionals and allow these experts to assist you. College Goal SundaySM is the perfect opportunity for this.
- B. A student can begin to apply for institutional scholarships as early as September of their senior year. The Arkansas state scholarship application process begins in January of each year.
- C. Arkansas has 22 community colleges and 11 universities. There is a college or university within 30 miles of 90 percent of Arkansans.
- D. In 1999-00, less than 1 percent of undergraduates received athletic scholarships. Most student aid is awarded on the basis of financial need.
- E. In a lifetime, a person with an associate degree will earn \$346,000 and a person with a bachelor's degree will earn \$1,112,000 more than a person with a high school diploma.
- Tuition costs at Arkansas colleges and universities are among the lowest in the United States.
- G. The state of Arkansas has more than twenty scholarship programs to assist with college expenses.



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