**Choosing A College**

Narrow Your Search by Considering These Factors:

1. Where is the school located?
   1. Is it in state utilizing in state tuition or out of state, thus more for tuition if public?
   2. Region? Can you tolerate the climate if different from what you are used to?
   3. Distance from home? Can you commute, or will you have to live on campus?
2. What is the campus setting?
   1. Urban
   2. Suburban
   3. Small town/rural
3. What is the student population?
   1. 15,000+
   2. 5,000-15,000
   3. 2,000-5,000
   4. Less than 2,000
4. What is the cost of tuition? And what other costs are involved?
   1. Up to $5,000 a year
   2. Up to $10,000 a year
   3. Up to $15,000 a year
   4. Up to $20,000 a year
   5. Up to $25,000 a year
   6. Over $25,000 a year
5. What type of school is it?
   1. Public?
   2. Private?
   3. 2-year degrees
   4. 4-year degrees
   5. Women’s or Men’s only?
6. Is there any other type of affiliation?
   1. Religious?
   2. Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) or Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities(HACU)? Etc…
7. What are the admissions requirements? Do you qualify? If not, do they have exceptions?
8. What financial Aid and Scholarships are available?
9. What internship, co-op, job opportunities, or career explorations are available to students?
10. Do they offer the degree, major, or special program that you wish to focus on?