

Parent Engagement Opportunity Fund
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Name of Project:

Graduation Guide for Parents

Goal(s):

- To inform parents about scholarships, bursaries, student loan information and deadlines for potential grads.

Description

We compiled information to prepare a guidebook and website with helpful tips for graduating students and their parents.

Did you achieve your goal?

Yes, we were able to make information available to parents and students, outlining scholarships, bursaries, etc. available along with criteria and deadlines.

Who did the project benefit?

Both students and their parents, and, as well, anyone who has an interest in learning about what is available for graduating students, such as Guidance Counselors, Career Counselors, etc.

What challenges are you still facing with parent engagement?

It is always difficult to find a topic that parents are interested in enough to take time from their busy schedules to attend.

Comments Related to the Topic (provided by Project Partners)

Graduation Guide for Parents Graduation time for parents is full of emotions. It is a "mark on the wall" that signifies a major step will be taken by their child as they move into adulthood. It is a time that is filled with excitement, some apprehension and some confusion. It is often difficult to get answers from the graduate and parents are often left wondering, "What is going on?"

Providing a graduation guide for parents that contains a variety of information relating to graduation can be a great way to engage parents and have them more fully enjoy this important event in their child's life.