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Post-Secondary Options Vocabulary

Words You Need to Know:

ACT	a test that measures a student's knowledge in English, mathematics, reading, writing, and science
Admissions Requirements	what a college requires from an applicant (high school transcript, class rank, ACT/SAT scores)
College	a post-secondary school
Financial Aid	money available from a variety of sources to pay for the cost of college; the money may or may not have to be paid back
Grant	money given to a student to pay for college; it does not have to be paid back
Options	choices
SAT	a test that measures a student's mathematical and verbal reasoning abilities
Scholarship	money awarded to a student based on academic effort or other achievements such as musical or athletic; it does not have to be paid back
Student Loan	money provided to a student to pay for college; the money usually has to be paid back
Tuition	the amount of money a college charges students to attend classes