

# Ethical Dilemmas

## **Dilemma #1**

Paul Privilege, an outstanding student from an affluent family, is delighted by his ED acceptance to his highly selective dream school. Before withdrawing applications to his other schools, as his counselor and consultant suggested, he hears from an EA college that he has been offered their Presidential Scholarship - a \$35,000 per year merit award. His parents want him to accept that despite their signed ED agreement.

As his IEC, how do advise the family?

## **Dilemma #2**

Susie White, an American citizen, has spent her high school years in Mozambique, where her father works. Although she identifies as white, she decides to apply to college identifying herself as African-American, reasoning that she has lived on both continents and believes this may afford her an admissions edge.

As her IEC, how would you advise her?

### **Dilemma #3**

Wanda Worrier reaches out to engage your services as an IEC. Through conversation, you learn her child attends a private school with very good college counselors on staff. The student is not in need of anything specialized in their college process i.e. no learning differences, athletics, art portfolios, music auditions, etc. Wanda is persistent, that her child needs to work with you. You think they will be well served by the college counseling at the high school.

Your roster is not full. How do you respond?

### **Dilemma #4**

Patricia Poser shares the latest draft of her essay with you. The topic is completely different than what you had been working on with her and the vocabulary is not consistent with what you have read in past drafts. You begin to wonder about the author of this piece of writing.

As her IEC, how do you respond?