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| **School Attributes** | **School #1** | **School #2** | **School #3** | **School #4** |
| Affiliation: Public; private; religious-affiliated; single sex, ethnically affiliated |  |  |  |  |
| Student population: Very small (< 1,000); small (1,000-3,999); medium (4,000-8,999); large (9,000-19,999); very large (20,000+) |  |  |  |  |
| Distance from home: < 1-hr. drive, 1-4 hr drive, 4-8 hr drive, plane ride or train trip |  |  |  |  |
| Type of campus: residential or commuter |  |  |  |  |
| Community: urban, suburban or rural |  |  |  |  |
| General Curriculum: liberal arts, technical, vocational, professional |  |  |  |  |
| Campus activities in which I plan to participate: sports, music, theatre, clubs, student government, Greek life, etc. |  |  |  |  |
| Specialized programs: honors, special-needs services, study abroad, graduate and professional, distance learning, online learning. |  |  |  |  |
| Computers: wireless access, computer labs, school distribution of individual laptops |  |  |  |  |
| Will research facilities (libraries, labs, equipment) support my course of study? Available to undergraduates? |  |  |  |  |
| Do professors teach courses? Grad Assistants? |  |  |  |  |
| Are my majors of interest offered? |  |  |  |  |
| Am I required to live on campus? If so, for how many years? |  |  |  |  |
| Housing: single dorms, shared rooms, off-campus, married housing, fraternities/sororities, smoke-free, special-need accessible |  |  |  |  |
| Can I have a car on campus? Yes - annual cost? |  |  |  |  |
| How much will this school cost per year (tuition, room/board, books, supplies, transportation)? |  |  |  |  |
| Are work-study, grants, scholarships or loans available to bridge the gap? |  |  |  |  |

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