



COLLEGE STUDENTS: DON'T BET YOUR FUTURE AWAY



Fact

Financial support for a college education may be jeopardized by a parent's gambling.

Be aware that gambling is not risk-free, and if you lose control, your education and future opportunities are at stake.

- ➔ **Gambling losses can result in the loss of money needed for books and tuition and even create serious debt.**
- ➔ **Excessive absences from school in order to gamble will likely cause a decline in grades.**
- ➔ **College students with a gambling problem may suffer negative health consequences (e.g. stress-related disorders such as headaches, and sleeplessness) as a result of their gambling problem.**
- ➔ **College students with a personal history of abuse, trauma, addiction (e.g. substance abuse), and mental disorders (e.g. depression) are at a higher risk of developing a gambling problem.**
- ➔ **Student athletes who are discovered to have gambled on any sporting event will be removed from their sports team and risk being expelled from school.**

If you or someone you care about has problems resulting from gambling, please call the

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