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In College Acceptance Season, New Decision-Making Resource Available to Students and Parents to Decide Better

Dallas, Texas, February 26, 2008 – As students and parents throughout the country patiently await word from the colleges they've applied to, DecideBetter! has produced a new resource to help them make a decision about which college they should attend.

In order to help students and parents to make the most informed college decision, DecideBetter! has created an article, *So I Got Into College, Now What?*, and corresponding downloadable worksheet that enables students to accurately evaluate the many factors involved in making the decision about which college to attend.

"This unique resource provides students and their parents with the ability to accurately evaluate all of the schools they are considering attending to make the most informed decision possible," states Michael McGrath, founder of DecideBetter! "No longer will students make their decision solely on how the school feels to them or on limited criteria such as how close the school is to their friends. Using this resource will enable them to make the best decision possible, based upon each student's unique needs."

The worksheet lays out a three step process for evaluating the schools that students have been admitted to. The first step requires them to determine how important each of five categories (location, academics, general characteristics, costs, and social life) are to their decision. The second step requires them to assign a weight from zero to three for each of the 33 individual criterion included, based upon how important each factor is for their decision. The final step is to rate on a scale of one to five how well each of the schools meet the student's needs for each of the factors.

Once these steps are completed, the worksheet will provide the students and parents with a score for each school, enabling them to see how well the schools meet the specific needs of the student. Based on these results, an accurate decision can be made.

The article and worksheet can be found on the DecideBetter! website at:

www.decidebetter.com/college.html

DecideBetter! has been founded to help people make better decisions in their everyday lives. By making better decisions, everyone can make a better life for themselves. For more information about DecideBetter!, please visit the website at www.decidebetter.com or contact Chris McGrath, program manager at cmcgrath@decidebetter.com or by phone at (972) 267-5200.

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