

# Child's College Pledge

I \_\_\_\_\_, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ being of sound mind and body, do hereby resolve to attend college in a truly open minded fashion. Therefore, I will not conform to what I will soon perceive as a trendy non-conformity, just to conform to my peers and professors.

Similarly, I realize that what I will receive on campus will be a constant stream of unquestioned liberal ideals, presented as fact, and I recognize that I am the only barrier between these statements and the truth.

I realize that my parents should not be forced to pay for my indoctrination to the liberal cause of the day, and that as a token of my gratitude for tuition, I promise to honestly question the ramblings of former activists posing as educators.

I hereby state that I am intelligent enough to realize that fighting against the establishment in college may mean many times agreeing with my parents, and I will not be embarrassed to do so, even if they dress poorly, humiliate me, or just seem generally pathetic.

Finally, I promise under penalty of perjury that if, after a period of honest questioning I still find myself being drawn to the dark side of the force, I will take action. I promise before the change occurs to have a conversation with my parents, lasting one hour, about each position in question. In this meeting, I will provide my full attention, listen, and carefully consider my parents viewpoint. I will not disregard them as out of the loop, old, or mindlessly controlled by the establishment.

If after this careful consideration of my parent's wise thoughts and beliefs, I still think that they are incorrect, my parents will happily recognize my independence as a thoughtful individual and we will simply agree to disagree, with no hard feelings or lingering anger.

*At this time I will also forfeit any and all monetary payments made on my behalf regarding tuition, sustenance, or even travel to get back to college.*

We the undersigned to hereby declare this document to be a binding agreement.

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_