**SP3 – Student Planning Pointers for *Parents***

**Sample Article**

*Include the following article in an email or your newsletter, blog or website.*

**Free Service for Parents to Help Their Students Plan Smart for Life After High School**

As students progress through high school, the pressure builds to help them discover a path for success after high school graduation. Is college, a certificate or a skilled trade right for your student? What should students do when, and what can parents do to help them with those tasks? How does all this affect family finances?

A free service can help parents with all these questions and more. By registering for the SP3 – [Student Planning Pointers for *Parents*](http://www.sp3.org)® service, you will receive twice-monthly emails providing tools, tips and conversation starters for your students in eighth through 12th grades.

All information is based on grade level and is appropriate for the time of year. Written and compiled by the professionals at Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation®, a nonprofit committed to helping families successfully pay for education after high school, the emailed information is designed to be simple but effective.

In addition, registered participants are entered into quarterly drawings for contributions to a 529 college savings plan.

Interested parents can sign up now at [www.sp3.org](http://www.sp3.org).