

# Financial Aid: A Common Denominator

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# The “Case”

A 25 year old medical student presented to his Student Affairs Dean complaining that he did not get properly credited for a Navy HPSP scholarship. The student reports that he has tried multiple times to contact the financial aid office without response. He also reports that he continues to be charged for on-campus housing despite ending his lease several months prior. Investigation reveals that his HPSP scholarship was credited to his account and that he broke his lease and was charged a cancellation penalty.

What is going on here?

# Student 1 issues

- Recently married
- Poor coping skills
- ? depression

# Case 2

A 25 year old medical student has not applied for financial aid for the past two academic years and has an accounts receivable balance of over \$90,000. When confronted, the student promises to apply for aid. Six months later his account remains in arrears.

What is going on here?

# The 6 Ds

- Depression
- Drinking
- Divorce
- Drugs
- Distractors
- Debt

# Case 3

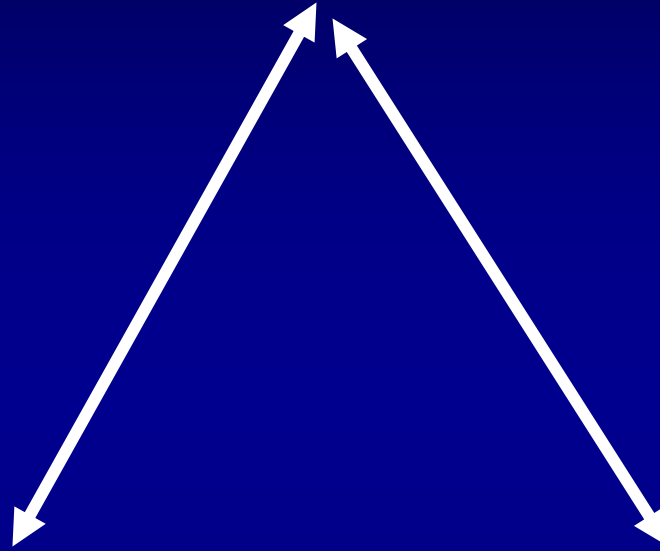
A 36 year old medical student is having significant academic difficulties. Of the four required first semester courses, he is below the passing level in three of them and is barely passing the fourth one. His admission statistics did not suggest that he would have academic problems. Upon counseling, he reports having difficulty concentrating on his studies.

Why?

# Further information

- Older student
- Living 25 miles away
- Managing own business
- Child on way

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