College Admissions Scandal

Directions: This sheet lists a series of key questions that are included in the presentation. Fill in each question with information from the presentation or from the class discussion.

• Financial Advantages & Disadvantages
  1. What would a utilitarian say about the practice of ethical help received by affluent students?

• Legacies
  1. How much of an impact should family connections have on college admissions?

• Affirmative Action
  1. Suppose there is a minority student who has grown up with a great education. To what extent is it ethical for this student to reap the benefit of Affirmative Action in college admissions?

• Test Scores & Cheating
  1. How does this practice undermine the overall system of the use of disability services in a higher-education setting?

• Athletic Profiles
  1. If a student athlete does not have the best grades or qualifications but works extremely hard at mastering a sport, should this individual receive a scholarship over a more academically-qualified candidate?

• Accountability
  1. Who is accountable for the college admissions scandal?