## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade GEAR UP College Vocabulary Challenge

**FAFSA** - Free Application for Federal Student Aid The very long form that needs to be filled out to receive many financial aid and scholarship options

**<u>Financial Aid</u>** - Money that is given to or lent to students to help pay for their education

**Follow through** - To actively and fully finish all the requirements of a task, assignment or project

**GEAR UP** - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs ~ The Federal Grant program that will be with you through your senior year to help you be College Ready at high school graduation **Major** - An academic or career area that a college student chooses to study

<u>Minor</u> - An additional subject area that a college student chooses to study

Post-Secondary Education - After high school learning and/or training

<u>Scholarships</u> - Money awarded to students to pay for their education that will not need to be paid back

<u>Technical College</u> - Colleges that offer career focused certificate and degree programs



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