

*...I hope kids and their parents will go into the college application process realizing that it is not necessarily fair, it's not necessarily meritocratic, and even if they do everything "right", they still can't be assured that they will get what they think they want. I hope that, understanding this, families will refocus their efforts, away from attaining the Holy Grail of admission to a particular elite school and toward the realization that there are many great colleges and universities in this country, many places where students will be happy and can acquire a good education. And, if they don't get into their dream school it is only their application that is being denied.*

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