

TOP 10 MISTAKES PARENTS MAKE When Sending their Child Off to College

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- 1** Failing to plan for digital assets—websites, online accounts, etc.
- 2** Failing to get a HIPAA release signed by an adult child
- 3** Failing to get a directive to physicians signed by an adult child
- 4** Failing to get a medical power of attorney signed by an adult child
- 5** Failing to get a statutory durable power of attorney signed by your adult child
- 6** Failing to get a disposition of remains signed by an adult child
- 7** Failing to explain the responsibilities of being an adult
- 8** Failing to have a conversation with your adult child to learn of their wishes and to tell them of your own wishes regarding medical and financial matters
- 9** Buying a place for your college child to live without proper asset protection and estate planning
- 10** Parents' failure to have a current estate plan