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5. Both parties will have to pay equally for college.

Courts have the statutory authority to order parents contribute to their children's college education. Given the drastically increased cost of college, the prevailing position is to order each party pay one-third of college expenses based on the then existing tuition at UMass Amherst. Under this formula, a child could attend any college they desired, but the parent's obligation is capped at the UMass tuition.

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