

Chapter 26 How to Get and Keep Credit

BusinessWeek Reader Case Study

“Personal Finance for Freshmen”

Directions Read the *BusinessWeek* Reader on page 462 of your textbook and answer the questions.

Literal Comprehension

1. What, in addition to GPAs and test scores, should undergraduate students consider when applying to graduate programs?

2. What do some law and medical schools require students to submit with their applications?

3. Which medical college in Wisconsin reserves the right to deny admittance if a student does not provide a clean credit report?

4. What does Georgetown Law School urge students with severe credit issues to do?

Making Inferences

5. What message is being sent to college freshmen in the article “Personal Finance for Freshmen”?

6. Why would undergraduate students believe that GPAs and test scores determine whether they can go to graduate school or not?

Critical Thinking

7. Do you think that a student’s credit history is an accurate indicator of how he or she will perform in graduate school and in their career? Explain your answer.

