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John Groleau is an author, lecturer, and the founder of both Lighthouse Financial Group, Inc. and Lighthouse College Planning. In addition to twenty-five years of financial planning experience, John is a Certified College Planning Specialist and holds a Master of Science degree in Financial Planning.

John and the team at Lighthouse College Planning help families navigate the complex process of college planning, application and financing. John works with families on financial planning strategies to minimize out of pocket college expenses, maximize financial aid eligibility, and meet long-term and retirement needs. He is committed to exceeding expectations through ethical conduct and professional integrity.

John is known for the seminars he presents to the community which educate, inform and debunk the common myths around financing higher education.

Longtime residents of Aurora, all four of the Groleau children graduated from West Aurora High School. John and his wife are active in several community organizations, schools and their church.

John Groleau is the author of ***Parent’s College Survival Guide: Planning and Paying for College***, available on Amazon.

**EDUCATION**Bachelor of Arts from University of Maine  
Master of Arts from Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Master of Science in Financial Planning from the American College

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**  
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority  
National Institute of Certified College Planners  
National Speakers Association  
Professional Divers Association

**AWARDS**  
Certificate in Asset Management from the American College  
Presidents Club, Summit Financial Corporation  
MTL Vanguard Club  
President’s Award, Vanguard Club  
Advanced Communicator Gold Award, Toastmasters International