

PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

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We will notify you when this class is scheduled.

- What is the college application process? Financial aid process?
- What are the benefits of attending college?
- How do you choose a career?
- What are the salaries of certain careers?
- What is the breakdown of college costs?
- What is the difference between Net Price & Sticker Price?
- How to talk to your parents or guardians about paying for college?
- What is the importance of submitting the FAFSA?
- What is the FAFSA application timeline?
- How do you apply for the FAFSA?
- How do you read the Student Aid Report (SAR)?
- What is Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?
- Why should you apply for Scholarships & Grants?
- What are the national and WV scholarships and grants available?
- What are the local county & regional scholarships available?
- How, where, and when do you apply for scholarships & grants?
- What do you need to know about student debt?
- What is the difference between federal & private loans?
- How do you become a responsible borrower?
- What is the Master Promissory Note?
- What is the student loan process & repayment?
- What is the Financial Aid Package?
- When do you receive the Financial Aid Package?
- How do you read & compare each school's Financial Aid Package?
- What order should you accept different financial aid offers & why?
- How do you choose which college is right for you?
- How to make decisions in college to minimize debt, but maximize your academic, social and emotional college experience?
- How to stick to a budget in college?



*FAFSA?
Campus life?
Student loans?
Financial Aid Process?
Meal choices?
College expenses?
Salaries?
Scholarships & grants?
Housing & dorm life?
Budgeting in college?
Which major?
Work study?
Which college?
In-state vs.
out-of-state?*

- ❖ Video presentations
- ❖ Articles & online resources
- ❖ Overview of different majors & minors offered in WV colleges
- ❖ Interactive online games
- ❖ Compare costs between colleges using the Tuition Tracker app
- ❖ FREE college merchandise for attendance
- ❖ College brochures available