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High School Alliances

Brings You

College for Free

College Costs

The Rising Cost of College

Average Estimated Undergraduate Annual Costs
Based on Full-time Enrollment in 2020-2021

	Public Four Year	Private Four Year
Tuition & Fees	\$11,000	\$37,650
Room, Board, Books	\$15,820	\$17,230
Total Expenses	\$26,820	\$54,880

[Source: College Board 2020](#)

College Funding Options



Working part time for minimum wage at a retail store it would only take

11,034 hours

College Funding Options

Waiting tables part time
for waitstaff minimum
wage would only take...

36 Years



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College Funding Options



Working at a
day care center
after school

740 weeks

How Can You Find this Kind of Money?

Scholarships!

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Scholarship Basics



What is FAFSA?

- Free application for financial aid
- Determines EFC
- Deadline October for next school year
- Necessary to be eligible for federal and state aid

Scholarship Basics

FAFSA

Apply for FAFSA:

Set up PIN number at
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Apply October 1 of senior year

Takes about an hour

Will Need Your:

Social Security Number

Previous year W-2 forms

Previous year income tax returns

Bank statements

Upromise

Earning is Easy



Shop Online



Buy Groceries



Eat Out



Upromise
Cash Back
for College

Invest or Spend



Get a check
for college bills



Invest in a
529 Plan



Pay down a
student loan

Earn Free College

- ✓ Go out to eat
- ✓ Book your travel
- ✓ Shop online
- ✓ Buy groceries
- ✓ Buy drug store items
- ✓ Cashback MasterCard

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Upromise

- Get 1-25% back on everyday purchases
- Shop online with 600 participating retailers
- Eat at over 8,000 participating restaurants
- Make it a family affair
- www.upromise.com



College Savings Plans

529 Savings Plan

Education Savings Accounts



College Savings Plans

- Contributions are Tax Deductible
- Anyone can open an account
- Relatives can contribute
- Funds can be used nationwide
- Funds cover most college expenses
- Funds transferrable
- Low plan maintenance fees
- Low minimum contribution - \$25

<http://www.path2college529.com>

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Free Tuition Programs

Types of Programs

- ✓ No Loans
- ✓ Loan Caps
- ✓ No Parental Contribution
- ✓ Pell Grant Matching

LowIncome
FINANCIAL HELP



Free Tuition Programs

Georgia Tech

- Family Income less than \$33,300
- Grants and work-study cover the student budget=\$18K
- Must gain admission to the institution
- Average SAT for 2012 freshman class: 1960-2160



Princeton University

- Family pays their expected family contribution
- Grants and work-study cover the student budget= \$57K
- Must gain admission into the institution
- Average SAT 2110 to 2380

Free Tuition Programs

Project on Student Debt:

<https://ticas.org/our-work/student-debt/>

Colleges that Change Lives:

<http://www.ctcl.org>

Financial Aid for Students:

<http://www.finaid.org/questions/noloansforlowincome.phtml>

Free Tuition Programs

- ✓ Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, KY
- ✓ Barclay College, Haviland, KS
- ✓ Berea College, Berea, KY
- ✓ City University of New York's Teacher Academy, NY
- ✓ College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO
- ✓ Cooper Union, Manhattan, NY



Free Tuition Programs

- ✓ Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA
- ✓ Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, CA
- ✓ Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA
- ✓ Saint Louis Christian College, Florissant, MO
- ✓ University of the People, Online
- ✓ Webb Institute, Glencove, NY



Free Tuition Programs



- ✓ United States Military Academies
 - US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
 - US Military Academy, West Point, NY
 - US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
 - US Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
 - US Merchant Marine Academy, Kingsport, NY

Interest Based Scholarships

- Special Interest Scholarships
 - Music, Drama, Art
 - Web Design, Film and Media
 - Robotics, Politics, Blogging
- JROTC – All Branches
 - Civil Air Patrol, US Navy Sea Cadets, Army Cadet Corps
- Community Groups
 - 4H, VFW, American Legion, Rotary, Kiwanis, Explorers, BSA, GSA
- Ethnic heritage, tall, short, skateboarding, religious,



Interest Based Scholarships

- Corporate Scholarships
 - Discover Card, Kohl's, Best Buy
 - Google, McDonald's, Rhodes, Microsoft
- Career Based Scholarships
 - Artist, communications, business, forestry
 - Pharmacy, engineering, marketing,
 - Landscape architect, pilot, mathematicians
 - Dentist, teacher, librarian



Interest Based Scholarships

Scholarship Search Websites:

- ✓ www.fastweb.com
- ✓ www.scholarships.com
- ✓ www.careeronestop.org
- ✓ www.scholarshipexperts.com
- ✓ <https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/category/scholarships/>



Athletic Scholarships

- NCAA Division I
- NCAA Division II
- NCAA Division III
- NAIA National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes
- NJCAA-National Junior College Athletic Association



Athletic Scholarships

Register with NCAA

www.eligibilitycenter.org

Promote yourself

- Register on recruiting sites:
 - berecruited.com
 - maxpreps.com

Create a recruiting video

- [Kristen's Story](#)

Keep your Grades Up

Get a good SAT or ACT Score



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Winner of an \$88,000 scholarship at a D1 school.



Watch on the TandemEDU YouTube Channel

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Academic Scholarships

- High School GPA
- Test Scores: ACT/SAT/PSAT
- No application necessary-automatically compete
- Renewable for up to 4 years
- Can include tuition, fees, room, board



Academic Scholarships

LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY

Training Champions for Christ since 1971



ACT	20-22	23-25	26-28	29-31	32-34	35-36
New SAT**	1020-1120	1130-1230	1240-1340	1350-1440	1450-1550	1560-1600
Old SAT^	950-1040	1050-1160	1170-1280	1290-1390	1400-1530	1540-1600
3.80-4.0	\$2,250	\$2,750	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$6,500	Full tuition
3.30-3.79	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$6,500
3.00-3.29	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$2,750	\$4,000	\$5,500

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Academic Scholarships

Georgia State Scholarships

GAfutures.org

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

	HOPE	Zell Miller	HOPE Grant
High School GPA	3.0	3.7	none
SAT/ACT Test Score	none	1200/26	none
Lifetime Limit	127 hrs.	127 hrs.	63 hrs.
Tuition for 15 credit hours	Pays 100%	Pays 100%	\$1,500
College GPA to retain	3.0	3.3	2.0

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Early College = Free College



Dual Enrollment Pays Off

- Take as many classes as you can
- Shortens the time to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- Increases your HOPE GPA
- Makes you competitive for college admission
- Makes you competitive for scholarships
- Saves on college tuition

GA Average Cost Per Credit Hour = \$282

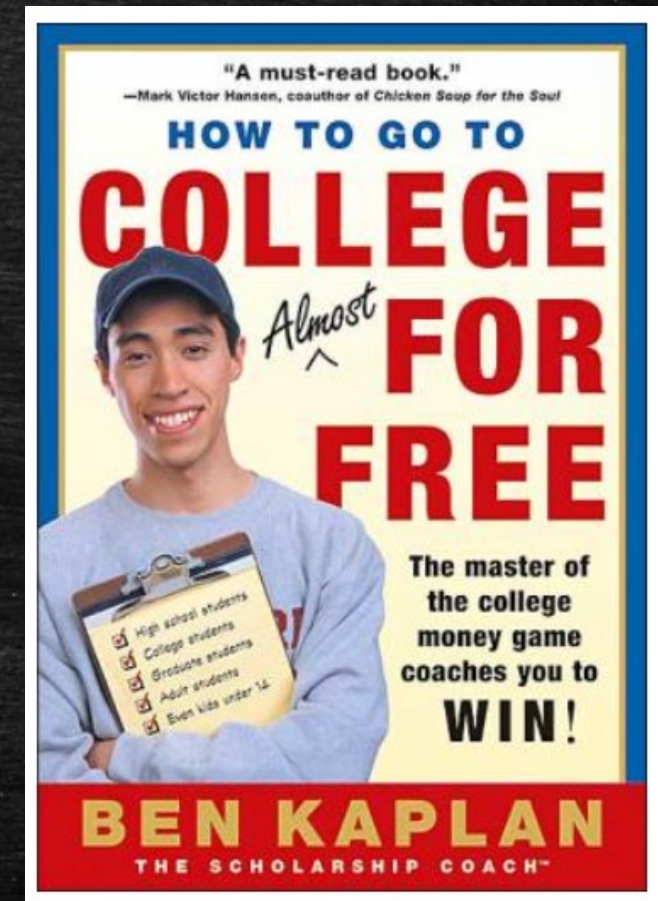
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A Great Resource!

In this book you'll learn:

- Where to find scholarships
- How to be competitive when you apply
- How to write a winning essay
- How to ace the scholarship interview
- Types of scholarships
- Students the scholarship committees want



Workshop Notes

Yes, You Can Go to
College for FREE!

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