

Lesson 21 – Paying For College

Introduction

Have you heard anyone comment recently on how affordable college has become? I sure haven't. In fact, one of the biggest stressors facing students and families these days is how to pay for post-secondary education.

Most students will rely on some form of financial aid to help them pay for school. There are a lot of variables to untangle and some dangerous pitfalls to watch out for. There are other options to consider as well that can reduce the need for loans or even eliminate the need for them altogether. It takes some pre-planning and a lot of research, but this lesson will bring you up to speed on the state of paying for college in this day and age. Don't forget to include families in the discussion whenever you can! They need the information too and often hold information about students' circumstances that you can use to make the most helpful recommendations.