

How to Pay Off College?

College is one of the most painful things to pay off. Everyone knows people can and are still paying off student loan debts in their 50s. Nobody wants that, it is a tiring payment. Here's some ways to lighten the blow:

1. Scholarships:

Scholarships is a common one, however, there are lots of scholarships that nobody uses. Use websites such as Encourage or College Board, as well as your own digging to own research. Look into your own jobs if you are a working high school students, big chains such as Publix or Starbucks help pay off college loans. They may not offer full tuition but it is help. Also, your parent's jobs may be able to help fund your way in college.

Even clubs and programs, that you're enrolled at in your school. Everyone is aware that sports are an amazing way of getting athletic and sports related scholarships. However, programs like JROTC have their own scholarships such as the ROTC scholarship.

2. Financial Aid:

Financial Aid isn't just at the Federal level, some states offer their own financial aid. So, even if you don't qualify for the Federal, you may qualify at the state level. Plus, colleges such as Harvard offer their own financial aid.

EX. Harvard's Financial Aid:

Making under \$200,000: Full Tuition paid but a few fees have to be paid by the student,

Making under \$100,000: Full Tuition, Room and Board, as well as other fees paid.

Harvard has financial aid open for international students as well.

It is important to understand a lot of factors go into financial aid, so using the Harvard's financial aid, someone whose family who makes \$200,000 can qualify to get some level of financial aid.

3. Certain Jobs

There are jobs that will be apart of a connected organization to the preferred college of your choice. Check what companies have certain relations with certain colleges. This allows for multiple things: training/experience, faster employment, and fewer to none debts.

Those interested in the medical field have tons of opportunities even if it is a cleaner at a hospital. It is not uncommon for a student to start of working in a hospital as a cleaner or barista and make their way to a nurse.

There are other ways to pay off college such as the military, working for your college, research, grants, and so on. With scholarships, turn it in the day it opens, don't wait until later. Also, don't be afraid to try to go for a scholarship, just because it is not targeted for you. There has been times where the people who the scholarship wasn't made for got it.