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## FREE RESOURCES TO HELP FAMILIES PAY FOR COLLEGE



Citizens One is committed to helping students and their families make informed decisions about college financing. Online resources include financial calculators, articles with tips to help students and their families understand the college planning process, and answers to frequently asked questions related to college financing.

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"Money Mentors - CommonBond is focused on helping student financial literacy. Money Mentors are trained peers that provide help and support to students on all money and financial literacy issues. We know that students can learn best from peers. Students also learn best when we offer support via technology that matters to them. That's why Money Mentors provides text-based peer to peer coaching. It's new, it's exciting and it's only available at CommonBond."

https://www.money-mentor.com/

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KHEAA is a not-for-profit student-centered agency that focuses on helping college-bound students and their families prepare, plan and pay for college. Some of the free materials we make available to help in the college preparedness process are:

- It's Money Baby booklets Money management tips including budgeting information
- Surviving College booklets Information to help ease the transition from high school to college
- Your Guide to Private Education Loans booklet an explanation between Direct Loans and private loans
- BeLoanSmart.com a website specifically for helping college students understand student loan debt

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CollegeCovered.com was created to help provide students, parents and high school counselors with the know-how to plan and pay for college. The site features compelling multimedia editorial content, insider tips and interactive tools to inform the college planning process and empower smart financial decision making. School counselors can access the Resource for Counselors section of the site for stories and tips from peers. College Covered is powered by Discover Student Loans.

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#### Journey to College

Journey to College, an initiative of the Missouri Department of Higher Education, focuses on helping students plan and pay for college, and complete their degree or certificate. Journey to College includes the promotion and administration of outreach programs – Apply Missouri, FAFSA Frenzy and Decision Day events and activities, written publications, social media, a student-focused website with Missouri-specific programs and financial aid information, and presentations and trainings on high school and college campuses.

Visit http://journeytocollege.mo.gov for free resources & information Contact journeytocollege@dhe.mo.gov



Missouri Scholarship and Loan Foundation's mission is to provide innovative products and services to help Missouri students, particularly those with insufficient financial resources, to prepare for, enter into and successfully complete higher education at Missouri institutions. The Foundation offers a variety of resources to help students pay for college including scholarship and grant programs for Missouri residents. For example, the Access Extra Scholarship is a renewable scholarship for high school seniors who are eligible for the state's Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program and have a 28 or higher ACT.

Check out Scholarship Central for numerous statewide scholarship opportunities at myscholarshipcentral.org

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Meet the Paying for College Resource, your new go-to destination to help students and families figure out how they'll pay for college. You'll have access to free info and tools to help them make their plan:

- · Why to fill out the FAFSA
- · How to compare award letters
- · Finding scholarships
- · What to know about student loans

...And so much more!

Plus, check out the must-see video series! Watch by topic or the entire show to tackle questions about paying for college. They can be shown in the classroom, at financial aid nights, and more!

> Get started at www.PayForCollegeResource.com Laura Steinbeck, Laura.Steinbeck@SallieMae.com



At Thrivent Student Resources, we help students be wise with money—especially at the beginning of college. Our team's purpose is to help students and families see money for what is really is - a tool, for chasing your dreams within your means, so you can live a life of contentment, confidence and generosity.

We offer online, do-it-yourself resources for navigating the journey before, during and after college. And for those who prefer to work one-on-one, our Thrivent Scholars Network has college planning experts ready to personally guide you through all aspects of college financial readiness.

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SunTrust provides the following resources to students and their families in an effort to make the college planning process a little easier:

- Ways to Pay for College resources for students and their families
- Scholarship search tools
- · A step-by-step application checklist
- College Loan Calculator and repayment examples
- · FAQ and glossary of financial aid terms
- Money management tips, including budgeting information
- Federal financial aid information
- Informational Student Nursing and Business Degree guides

SunTrust.com/loans/student-loans/pay-for-college Julie Finn, jfinn@cogfin.com



Get College Ready .-Wells Fargo's Get College Ready site offers helpful resources to provide families with information on paying for college, managing money, and building credit for the future  $_{\rm SM}^-$  including a digital tracker that allows you to navigate and customize Get College Ready to-dos.

Visit https://collegesteps.wf.com/get-college-ready

Free webinars - Preparing and Paying for College - Get the information you need to help you plan, prepare, and pay for college - with free access to live and ondemand webinars covering a wide range of topics on preparing for college, paying for college, finding scholarships, student loan repayment, and more. Register today.

Registration and replays available at: https://engage.vevent.com/index.jsp?eid=7762#/allEvents/true

Free scholarship search engine - TFS Scholarships - Over 7 million scholarships totaling more than \$41 billion to help pay for college.

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