

HOW TO USE MY PERSONAL COLLEGE PLAN

YOU'RE ON THE ROAD TO COLLEGE!



CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA.

Think of this personal College Plan as a compass. It will point you in the right direction, but it's your job to use it to get you where you want to go.

CHOOSE WISELY.

Be sure you assess what kind of college will be the best “fit” for you. There are so many factors to consider: location, size, cost and how it will help you be successful after graduation. Be sure to evaluate all the information in this guide carefully to choose the best college for you.



UNDERSTAND YOUR TRUE COST OF COLLEGE.

We've estimated your college costs and financial aid eligibility to help you understand your net price – based on the best estimates and publicly available data. Use this guide to help you understand what you can reasonably afford and your options for paying for it.

CRUNCH THE NUMBERS.

Be open to letting the numbers help guide your decision. Use the data in here to help you understand, compare, choose and prepare for your future. Every piece of information in here is important! and could affect how much you end up paying for college and or which college you choose.

TAKE CONTROL.

This plan is not the end of the story. You can make an impact on this process for the better. Use your plan as motivation to work harder, improve your grades/test scores, and save more. These actions can make college more affordable. Get excited about what's ahead because this is just the beginning!



Take a minute to fill-in your answers to these important questions

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL COLLEGE?

Is it near your current home? Far away? Is the community small and personal or large and diverse? Is it located in an urban or rural area? Etc.

**DO YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU'D LIKE
TO STUDY?**

WHAT MAJORS INTEREST YOU?

WHAT KIND OF CAREER DO YOU WANT AFTER COLLEGE?

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE?

WHAT CONCERNS YOU MOST ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE?