

How to go to college debt free

Before school:

1. 529 Savings Plans
2. Pre-paid tuition?
3. Research schools carefully & know the costs/options
4. Fill out your FAFSA & scholarships applications early
5. Earn dual credits in high school

Paying for School:

1. Attend community college for the 1st two years (Oregon Promise)
2. Scholarships
3. Grants/Financial Aid (FAFSA)
4. Work Study jobs (FAFSA)
5. Work for the school - RA in dorms, research assistant, etc.
6. Other jobs off campus – nights, weekends, summers
7. Other jobs for peers – tutor, be a note-taker, pet sit
8. Military, ROTC
9. AmeriCorps
10. Apprenticeships
11. Employer reimbursements
12. Choose an “in demand” career field
13. Stick to a budget
14. Buy used books & re-sell the ones you won't use
15. Attend all “free food” events
16. Live at home
17. Crowd funding
18. Attend work colleges and/or tuition free colleges

Visit these websites:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/graduating-debt-free/>

<https://www.bankrate.com/loans/student-loans/9-ways-to-attend-college-for-free/>

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/debt-free-degree/>

<https://www.bestcollegereviews.org/features/how-to-get-out-of-college-debt-free/>

<https://www.goodcall.com/education/graduate-debt-free/>

<https://www.daveramsey.com/blog/pay-for-college-without-student-loans>

<https://www.bestcollegereviews.org/features/8-colleges-where-students-attend-for-free/>

<https://www.thebalance.com/best-free-colleges-4159577>

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/slideshows/12-tuition-free-colleges>

<https://qz.com/1062568/how-to-go-to-college-for-free-find-scholarships-and-avoid-students-loans/>

<https://www.geteducated.com/free-college-scholarships/308-online-college-grant-and-free-money/>

<https://affordableschools.net/20-tuition-free-colleges/>

<https://www.daveramsey.com/blog/how-to-find-scholarships>

<https://www.daveramsey.com/blog/simple-guide-college-financial-aid>

<https://www.chegg.com/> (textbooks - ?)

<https://www.fastweb.com/> (scholarships)

<https://www.sec.gov/reportspubs/investor-publications/investorpubsintro529htm.html> (529 Plans)

<https://www.collegecalc.org/> (comparing college costs)