

## Paying for College

**WebQuest Description:** We will calculate the value of a college education and discover different ways to pay for college.

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**Curriculum:** Business / Economics

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### Introduction

You will be situating yourself as if you are preparing to apply for colleges and discovering ways to fund your college education. The links will go into depth the different ways to pay for higher education.&nbsp;

### Tasks

Please complete the tasks in this order:&nbsp;Value of a College EducationWhat I learned from collegeUnderstanding College CostsWhat is FAFSA & how does it work?Grants, Loans, and ScholarshipsEvaluation on simplifying student loans.&nbsp;

### Process

Please complete the tasks in this order: Value of a College Education What I learned from college Understanding College Costs What is FAFSA & how does it work? Grants, Loans, and Scholarships Evaluation on simplifying student loans.

### Evaluation

Please complete the steps for each web link or video and then finish the assignment with the simplifying student loans document.

Category and Score	Completed Links	Completed Videos	Completed Evaluation	Score
	Acceptable 5	Acceptable 5	Acceptable 5	15
	Not complete but acceptable 3	Not complete but acceptable 3	Not complete but acceptable 3	9
	Not acceptable 1	Not acceptable 1	Not acceptable 1	3
			Total Score	

### Conclusion

During their high school career, students may begin to question the importance of a college education. They might find themselves asking, "Why is it important to go to college?" The answer is that, more than ever, attending college provides opportunities for graduates which are not as widespread to those who have not received a higher education. For many high school students, being able to immediately generate an income after graduation is an appealing thought. They may also be repelled by the rising cost of tuition, and while it is true that a higher education may be one of the largest expenses you will ever face, the importance of a college education has become quite evident in terms of earning potential within today's economy.

### Teacher Page

I usually complete this information in a couple of days. You can also have the students create an infographic with the information they learn.

#### Standards

Understand the importance of continuing education and professional development in the workplace and for personal growth and professional success.&nbsp;

**Credits**

**Other**