

# Paying for Post-Secondary Education

If you think your kids are expensive now, wait until they start college and University! Post-secondary education and university can be hugely expensive. We'll show you how to save money and prepare your child with the tools they need to thrive in life.

**Grants, bursaries and scholarships:** Everybody likes free money. Do a little research and you'll be surprised to find how much financial support is available to your children's education.

**Budget carefully:** Books, tuition and living expenses add up quickly. Let us show you how to maximize your funds with tools such as our Student Budget Calculator.

**Part-time summer jobs:** The sooner children learn to take responsibility for their financial future, the more likely they will graduate with little or no debt. We offer resources to show your child that getting a job is the first step to becoming independent.

**Save money while at school:** Our website has many easy-to-use tips that will help you keep costs down and stretch your budget.

**For parents, grandparents and others:** Be sure to explore opportunities to save for a child's education, like Registered Education Savings Plans, which offer tax benefits, and even government grants. Find out more on our website and check out the Resources section so you can start saving now!

**Establish your financial priorities now!**

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