

Your Green™ - Did you know?

How to Afford College despite Increasing Costs

- Try to identify what you really want to do as early as possible
- Attend community or public college for core classes
- Consider working while in high school and/or college
- Do your best to earn good grades
- Consider military service
- **Look for scholarships, financial aid grants, grant money.**
- Be cautious before taking on student loan debt



One important highlight: A CAUTION for parents about co-signing for student loans. LendEDU, an online marketplace for student loans and refinancing recently did a survey and found that nearly 57% of parents said their credit score has been negatively affected by co-signing for a student loan, and 58% said their children

have asked them for help making payments. The survey said that 34% of parents responded that co-signing has hurt their ability to qualify for their own mortgages, auto loans, and other types of financing.

If you are a parent wanting to review investments for your child's educational future, or if you are considering drawing from your own assets to fund college for your child, please contact our office at 770.931.1414 to schedule a complimentary telephone/Zoom appointment to review college financial planning or any aspect of your financial situation in person. We are here to help!