

The Investment of a Lifetime:

Your options for financing your education.



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Your education may be the most important investment you'll ever make. So it's not surprising that the majority of college students take advantage of some form of student financing in order to afford their education. And at Westwood College, we work hard to make sure applying for affordable student financing is easy. Fortunately, there are a number of helpful options available. Use this sheet to learn more about the most common student financing options available to those who qualify. The better you know your options, the easier it will be to find the financing option that fits you.

GOVERNMENT LOANS*

Stafford Federal Student Loans

- No payments while in school
- Not based on your financial history or credit score

Federal Plus Loans* (parent loan for undergraduate students)

- Can be set up with no payments while in school
- Based on family credit history
- Establish loan in the parent's name

GRANTS*

- Need based
- Typically do not have to be repaid

TUITION ASSISTANCE / SCHOLARSHIPS

- Westwood high school scholarship
- Imagine America scholarship
- Employer reimbursement programs
- Military/veteran benefits

ALTERNATIVE LENDING SOURCES

Private Student Loans

- In-school deferment option available
- Co-borrower always required

Other options

- Home equity loan, credit union, signature credit, etc.

STUDENT INVESTMENTS

- Personal investment in your future
- Household income
- Personal savings
- Support from family and friends

Benefits of using a co-borrower:

- You can qualify for a loan despite not having strong credit or minimal credit history.
- You may be able to obtain lower interest rates and fees.
- Regular payments may improve your credit score, which gives you the opportunity to leave school with a degree and a better credit score.

*Title IV funding is available to those who qualify.

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If you are currently a high school student, please call 888-834-0013 or visit westwood.edu/highschool

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The A, B, Cs of Student Financing

Goal = _____ to _____

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