

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## ➤ Student Financing Checklist

Information that you will need for your first appointment:

- Your Personal Identification Number (PIN), if you have received it for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- Social security number and driver's license
- W-2 forms and other income records
- Prior year tax returns for yourself and/or spouse (if married), and for your parents (dependent students only)
- Contact information for co-borrower – parents or a relative with a good credit rating who might qualify as a co-borrower for your student loans:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other necessary information:**

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### **A good co-borrower:**

- Has an established, thorough and varied credit history (which may include home loans, auto loans and credit cards)
- Has steady employment with sufficient income to meet current debt obligations
- Has no serious or derogatory items on credit report
- Makes timely payments on all credit obligations
- Has credit that is not overextended