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You Can Afford College

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Join host Mario Armstrong as he explores the maze of questions surrounding financial aid and paying for college. Meet financial aid counselors who explain how to navigate the labyrinth of government aid and paperwork; from public and private grants and scholarships to tax forms and loan applications. Find out how to safely navigate the internet in search of funds for college and meet students from college campuses across Maryland who have found simple and creative ways to pay for school.



A production of Maryland Public Television for over 30 years, this television program delivers information tailored to today's parents and students who need a comprehensive, how-to approach to find financial aid.

Preview video: <http://www.mpt.org/ycac>

In the Program

Learn about:

- Organizing income tax records
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)-the first step towards receiving financial aid
- Sources of financial assistance
- Types of aid available-grants, scholarships, loans, work study, etc.
- Important application deadlines
- Websites offering the latest tips on finding funds
- Maryland colleges and universities
- Saving money for college years before your children go

Hear from:

- Financial aid experts who offer information on the types of aid available and advice on finding and securing grants, scholarships and loans.
- Students at several Maryland colleges and universities who share their real-life experiences about the financial aid process, types of aid they are receiving, and how they secured help.

Maryland Colleges and Universities

FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Four-Year Independent Colleges and Universities

Two-Year Independent Colleges

Useful Financial Aid Links

Begin your financial aid search here! FAFSA.gov is a free web site.

Beware of web sites that charge fees.

- FAFSA on the Web! (www.fafsa.gov)
- Maryland Higher Education Commission (www.mhec.state.md.us)
Official website for information on financial aid from the state of Maryland.

Informational Links:

Note: These links are provided for information purposes. MPT is not responsible for the accuracy of their content.

- **FinAid! (www.finaid.org)**
Learn everything you need to know about the variety of financial aid resources available to students and parents.
- **FastWeb (www.fastweb.com)**
Free scholarship and college search agent that matches your background against its database of over 600,000 scholarships.
- **Embark (www.princetonreview.com)**
Tools, scholarship search, and advice to help students and parents master the financial aid process.

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