



College Savings Foundation's 9th Annual

How Youth Plan to Fund College

Survey of High School Students Across the Country

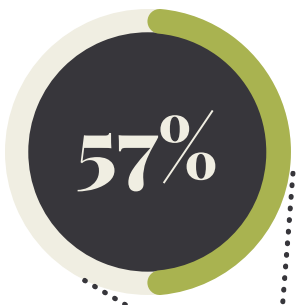
Preparing to Fund Higher Ed



PLAN TO OR WILL POSSIBLY CONTRIBUTE

64%

OF THEM WILL PAY AT LEAST 25% OF COSTS



ARE ALREADY SAVING



HAVE SAVED \$1,000 OR MORE

Tackling the Costs of College



85%

PLAN TO WORK IN COLLEGE



62%

WILL LIVE AT HOME TO REDUCE EXPENSES



51%

HAVE JOBS NOW TO EARN COLLEGE COSTS

Youth Want Skills for Future Employment



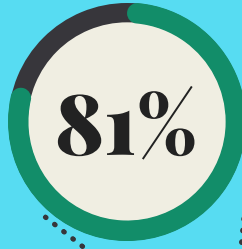
63%

CAREER PLANS AFFECT THEIR SCHOOL CHOICE



52%

THINK OF VOCATIONAL/CAREER SCHOOLS & APPRENTICESHIPS LIKE COLLEGE



WOULD LIKE TO SEE COLLEGES PROMOTE EDUCATION AND SKILLS-TRAINING RATHER THAN MAJORS TO HELP IN FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

70%

WOULD GO TO A SCHOOL THAT APPROACHES EDUCATION THAT WAY



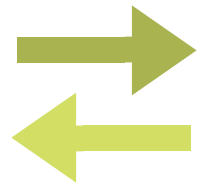
COST IS A FACTOR IN WHICH SCHOOL TO ATTEND

Costs Matter in Choosing College



65%

COST DETERMINES IF THEY ATTEND COLLEGE AT ALL



52%

COST MATTERS IN WHETHER TO ATTEND FULL-OR PART-TIME COLLEGE

Worry About \$1.4 T in Student Loans



WILL OR MAY BORROW MONEY

43%

WILL BORROW MORE THAN 25% OF HIGHER ED COSTS



54%

ARE VERY OR SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO PAY IT BACK

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE



PUBLIC

41%

PRIVATE

12%

53%

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL/CAREER



37%

Where They're Going

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

28%

VOCATIONAL/CAREER PROGRAMS

8%

APPRENTICESHIPS

1%



The 2018 How Youth Plan to Fund College survey reached over 500 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors across the country via Survey Monkey. The College Savings Foundation (CSF) is a Washington, D.C.- based not-for-profit organization helping American families achieve their education savings goals. | www.collegesavingsfoundation.org