

Your college funding philosophy should be the first step in deciding how you will contribute to your children's education. I encourage both you and your partner (if applicable) to write down your experience in paying for college. Then ask your child their thoughts and discuss this with them.

Some food for thought – loans, work, parental contributions, other contributions (i.e. grandparents), scholarships

My college financial experience was

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My partner's college financial experience was

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My child has expectations that

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I believe the following about student loans and borrowing to pay for school

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I believe the following about working during school

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I believe the following about scholarships

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## College Funding Philosophy Worksheet

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I am willing to do the following in order for my child to attend their college of choice (spend less on myself, work longer/delay retirement, sell my home or other assets, lower my retirement standard of living, etc)

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My College Funding Philosophy Is

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