

How to Afford Christian College -Resources for Parents

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Seek God first

Recognize your need and pray like Peter: Matthew 14:30-31 "Lord, save me!"

Have Courage: Matthew 14:27-31 "Take courage! It is I, don't be afraid!"

Seek God first: Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom"

Tithe faithfully: Malachi 3:8-10 "Test me in this" says the LORD

Search for colleges carefully

College Fairs: Christian College fair: www.naccap.org

Research colleges that are similar to colleges you like "Christian College Coalition"

Private schools and Public schools may be the same cost

For more help see "Finding a College"

Visit colleges: Nothing is more important

Work for a BIG scholarship from the college

Plan a rigorous curriculum

Study hard for tests: 11 Practice Tests for the SAT by Princeton Review

Specialization with great recommendation letters

Well rounded student with demonstrated leadership skills and extracurricular activities

Provides outside documentation and test scores

Keep great high school records

For Help: "Getting the BIG Scholarships" or "College Almost For Free" by Kaplan

If scholarships are important, junior year is critical

Search for private scholarships

College Scholarships for High School Credit

Find Scholarships: collegenet.com, fastweb.com, finaid.org, edfinancial.com, scholarships.com

Filter them to find scholarships that fit

Folder: make a notebook with scholarships listed by due date

Follow-through: carefully allow time for essay, project AND application process

Know your alternatives

College at home by distance learning, community college, living at home

Accelerated Distance Learning by Brad Voeller, or College Plus www.collegeplus.org

Bears Guide to Earning College Degrees Nontraditionally by Bear

Dig Deeper into "How to Homeschool College" here: www.thehomescholar.com/digdeeper.php

Invest in wisdom if necessary

Proverbs 3:13-14 "Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold." Loans are available.

What about worry?

Matthew 6:31-33 "What shall we eat? What shall we drink? What shall we wear?" Seek first!

John 6:5-12 "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

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