

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR INCOME



SUMMER JOB OR INTERNSHIP

Quick math: If you worked full-time for 10 weeks during the summer at minimum wage, you could make \$6,000 towards your school income!

Of course, saving all that money is a different story

$$40 \text{ hrs/wk} \times \$15/\text{hr} = \$600/\text{wk} \times 10 \text{ wks} = \$6,000$$

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESOURCE PROGRAMS

There are plenty of local and national scholarships available for undergraduate students! Check out our community scholarship board for updated listings



COLLEGE-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Here are examples of programs our students have made use of at their schools:

- Book or laptop grants
- Travel reimbursement
- Grants for purchasing winter or professional clothing

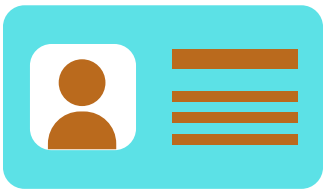
HOW TO DECREASE YOUR EXPENSES



PERSONAL EXPENSES

Do you really need that \$15/month subscription? Can you cut back on the iced coffee? Making small changes to your budget can make a huge impact to your overall yearly balance!





Your college ID and email are your new discount card! Here are a few ways your student status can save you money.

BOOKS

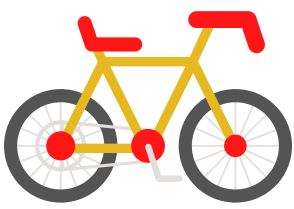
- Used books mean huge savings!
Bonus: you sometimes find useful notes from previous owners!
- Check to see if your school's library has a copy of your book on reserve.
 - It might mean you can only check it out only one day a time, but you can use that as motivation to get that problem set done on-time!



- Rent: search the internet or your local bookstore for options.
- Check your networks!
 - Maybe an older student you know can pass down that Econ 101 booklet. Maybe your sibling bought The Odyssey for a different course years ago!
- Sometimes, students liberate material online by releasing online PDF's or shared documents
- The bookstore should be an absolute last resort! Universities make a lot of money from students needing to purchase their textbooks at the last-minute. Access your syllabus early so you have time to find the best prices for the books you need.

TRAVEL

- Google tips for booking cheap flights.
- Check with your friends or college social pages to carpool home during breaks.
- Most schools have agreements with local public transportation to help students access free or reduced cost fares. Research your school's options so you don't spend on those Ubers & Lyfts!



- Commuting to campus? Consider the difference in cost between driving to campus on your own (car, insurance, gas, parking permit) and using public transportation or a bike!

LIVING EXPENSES

- Moving off-campus after your first year can save you a lot! Be sure to check in with your college coach to discuss how your income and expenses might change if you decide to live off-campus.
- If you qualify for federal work-study, you qualify for EBT benefits to help pay for your groceries!
- Going to school out of state? Some schools offer free or subsidized storage for low-income and/or first-generation college students.

