Student Loans & Repayment Focus on the outcome Presented By Fred Amrein

Haverford HS College Financial Aid Programs



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Agenda



- •Financial Aid Review
- Importance of Debt Structure
- Repayment and Forgiveness/
- ·Life after Graduation
- Conclusion

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Current Environment

- · Current debt exceeds \$ 1.2 trillion
- Larger than car or credit card debt
- · Increase dissatisfaction
- · Impact on other financial aspects
- Headlines versus Reality

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Need Based Financial Aid

Based on a "needs analysis" formula

School:	1	2
Total College Costs	\$20,00	\$40,000
Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	- 25,000	- 25,000
Financial Need	- 0 -	\$15,000
School Package	\$5,500	\$12,000

Your Financial Award

Based on a "needs analysis" formula

School	2	
Subsidized Stafford Loans	\$-0-	\$3,500
Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$5,500	\$2,000
Work Study	- 0 -	\$1,500
College Grant	<u>- 0 -</u>	\$5,000
School Package	\$5,500	\$12,00

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Why are you going to college?

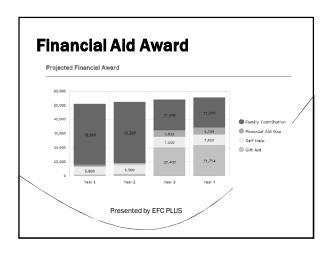
- Get a job or career
- Learn more or stepping stone
- Peer pressure of education
- Not sure

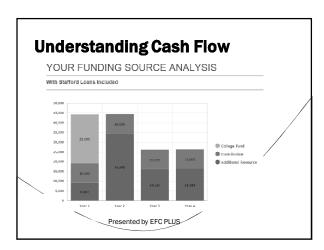
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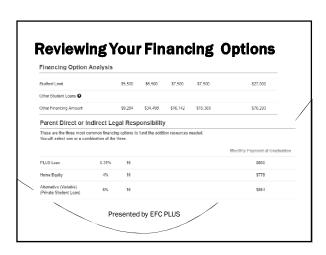
Importance of Cash Flow



- Complete the FAFSA each year
- Determines debt structure
- Importance of a 4 year plan
- High reason for transfer
- · Loan repayment impact







Federal College Financing Options

- Use Federal Student Loans First
- · Perkins
- · Stafford Loan
 - Progressive amount
 - Subsidized & Unsubsidized
- · Parent PLUS Loans
- · Grad PLUS & Stafford
- · Loan Limits per year & total

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Alternative Financing Options



- · Private Student Loans
- · New Alternative Loans
- Parent Personal Loans
- Home Equity
- · Retirement Account

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Financing Cost of Borrowing

- Administrative fees
- Federal rate is semi-variable
- · Private student loans are variable
- · Home equity are both
- · Retirement accounts normally fixed
- Need to know net cost of money

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Loan Repayment & Forgiveness

- · Students have better options
- · 8 different federal methods
- · Private loans offer limited options
- · Loan forgiveness is for federal loans
- · Loan forgiveness is often taxable
- Will affect other personal decisions

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Loan Repayment Methods

- Standard
- Graduated
- Extended & Graduated Extended
- Income Based Determined Methods
 - Income Based Repayment (IBR)
 - Pay as You Earn (PAYE)
 - Repay as You Earn (REPAYE)
 - Income Contingent (ICR)
 - Income Sensitive (ISR)

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Loan Repayment Complexities

- · Staying current is critical
- Colleges and Services will normally recommend lowest payment
- Negative loan amortization (Balance Increasing)
- · Impact other financial decision
 - Tax filing
 - · Other personal financing
 - · Career decisions
 - Increased taxes

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Loan Consolidation

- · Simplifies repayment process
- · Parent PLUS should consolidate by child
- · Federal and Private can not be combined
- · Direct loans are the only loans forgiven under Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program
 - · Need to be specific
 - · Forgiveness credited payments maybe lost

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Federal Loan Forgiveness

- · Only certain repayment methods qualify
- Need to consider life changes in decision
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- · Education and Medical area have advantages
- · Could be taxable
- · Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- · Need to maintain excellent records
- · Payments do not need to sequential

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Repayment & Forgiveness

	IBR	IBR	Standard 10 Year	Extended Repayment
Salary/Adjust Gross Income	15,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Minimum Payment	0	234	288	191/20 years
Interest Paid	Negative Amortization		9,524	20,802
Total Paid	Variable	Variable	34,524	45,802
Loan Forgiveness	Yes	Yes	Yes/No	No

Assumes \$25,000 in Stafford Loans and Consolidated in Direct Federal Program.

Life after Graduation

	Stafford only	%	Stafford & Private	%
Annual Salary	\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000	
Federal Taxes	7,800	23	7,800	23
State Taxes	1,100	3	1,100	3
Net Pay	26,100	74	26,100	74
Loan Repayment	3,575	10	12,215	35
Car Expense (400/month)	4,800	14	4,800	14/
Net Available (Annual)	17,725	50	9,085	/26
Net Available (Monthly)	1,477		757 /	r

Not included is health insurance, rent, living expenses, retirement or saving for future

Conclusion

- Who is legally responsible for the debt
- Impact of other personal decisions
- · Headlines versus reality
- · Understand your options
- Short term versus long term
- Default is not an option

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