

## Financial Aid & Managing College Costs

Move the discussion of costs to the beginning of the college search, k eeping options open

Know your starting point: 6 \$ , Calculator

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Know the college starting point: Use net price calculators to research college costs versus •sticker price.Ž

https://collegescorecard.ed.gov

Evaluate household future budget (child in college).

This is an ongoing conversation, so continue to connect about costs.

Strategies for lowering college costs

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