PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

STRAIGHT FACTS

$37,000

AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT BALANCE AFTER COLLEGE GRADUATION

STEM Pays

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) MAJORS ARE MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS THAN STUDENTS IN OTHER MAJORS.

$3 Billion

IN AVAILABLE FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE GOES UNCLAIMED EVERY YEAR

$10,000

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

2x

STUDENTS WITH 3.5 GPA AND HIGHER ARE 2X AS LIKELY TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

OCTOBER 1ST

IS WHEN FAFSA BEGINS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS. COMPLETING THE FAFSA AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST WILL HELP DETERMINE EARLY WHAT FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR COLLEGE CHOICES.

Attending community college for the first 2 years before transferring to university saves $6k (public) to $30k (private) on average.