

## **What about college? How about No Debt?**

**“To go or not to go?”, that is the question.**

**Here's my first piece of advice.**

**If you are interested in “college”, but aren't ready to go into debt and aren't sure what you want out of college, then just go to a “college town” and work there part time with your \$25/hr skill. Easy and fun!**

**Now, you can associate with college students, perhaps audit some college classes, and participate in the college scene as you mature. It should be a lot of fun, and I can tell you many students will envy you since you are financially independent from your parents.**

**Then, if after spending some time in the college life you decide you want to go to college to acquire some credential or specialized advanced knowledge, you may very well be able to earn a scholarship.**

**If not, go to some good state school with relatively low in-state tuition. It can be in any state if you do it right! Here's how.**

**Suppose you want to go to the University of Illinois in Champaign, which is a really top school in your field of interest. But, you live in some other state today.**

**Go to Champaign and work part time for a year and establish Illinois residency. Remember, you can earn \$25/hr or more.**

**Get your Illinois driver's license. Learn all about the U of I and be sure it is the school you want to attend. Enjoy the college life as described above.**

**Then enroll as an Illinois resident and pay in-state tuition. You then should be able to pay your way through college with part time work during the school year and full time work in the vacation times. Do the Math! If you can't do this you are not ready for college.**

**You will want to get into the advanced classes in your chosen major field ASAP. Audit the beginning courses during your initial stay there, and then sign up for the advanced courses when you enroll as a regular student. Yes, this is doable. Here's how.**

**When auditing these courses you should meet and befriend some of the leading professors. This is probably easier than you think. Observe the psychology involved. They love motivated students with good**

**questions. That's how I got a Ph.D. in Math at Indiana University!**

**Just stay after a class and ask them some “good questions” you should have researched first, or visit them during their office hours, or go to department “teas’, etc. Ask your ‘dumb’ questions to other more advanced students. ONLY ask good questions.**

**This will impress the professors and you should soon be able to gain waivers to enroll in advanced classes since professors ‘rule the roost’ so to speak and will give you permission and required waivers.**

**After a year or two you probably will be able to get a scholarship or some type of paid internship in your chosen field.**

**Your goal is to graduate with a degree and credential and great recommendations in your chosen field with NO school debt.**

**It might take you two or three extra years, but you will also have much more maturity and probably much better recommendations.**

**And, NO DEBT! Think how proud your family will be of you!**

**Compare this to a student who drops out of high school with no particular knowledge or skill, or even graduates from high school with no particular knowledge or skill.**

**No matter what “minimum wage” bill is ever passed, that will not lead to a good financial situation IF you don't learn some valuable skill.**

**Routine jobs that can be learned in just a few days will not pay very much and usually don't lead to better jobs. And, they are disappearing anyway. Smart machines are replacing them.**

**Our economy is changing rapidly and you must develop skills consistent with the needs of our evolving job markets.**

**Learn to Learn!**

**For technical skills learn Workforce Math first, and then keep on learning more and more as your life evolves.**

**Life in the USA will be financially great for anyone who learns to learn and acquires a valuable skill, and over a life time more skills.**

**Math is a sort of Universal Language that will open up many career paths, many of which don't even exist today. And, it all starts with Workforce Math. So get started ASAP by going to:**

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