



# Crosby Scholars

For college. For life.

## COLLEGE IS AFFORDABLE

*You can go to college* even if no one in your family has gone before. You do not have to be wealthy to afford college; you can apply for Financial Aid and implement a savings plan that works for your family

Keep these Key Points in mind as you plan for your future



**You may be eligible for Financial Aid**

Most Financial Aid is based upon a simple equation (Cost of Education - Estimated Family Contribution = Estimated Financial Assistance)



**Always Apply!**

Even if you think you do not qualify, *APPLY ANYWAY.*

You have nothing to lose by applying and everything to gain

Research Scholarship opportunities early and often, and apply for as many as possible



**While you're in middle school, you don't have to spend a lot of time on details about financial aid yet**

For now, remember that *you can go to college*, there are ways to make college affordable, and become as involved as you can with clubs and activities that will help you apply for college

# DID YOU KNOW?



**71%** of all college students working toward bachelor's degrees received some type of Financial Aid.



Over a lifetime, a college graduate can earn over **\$1.2 million** more than a high school graduate.

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