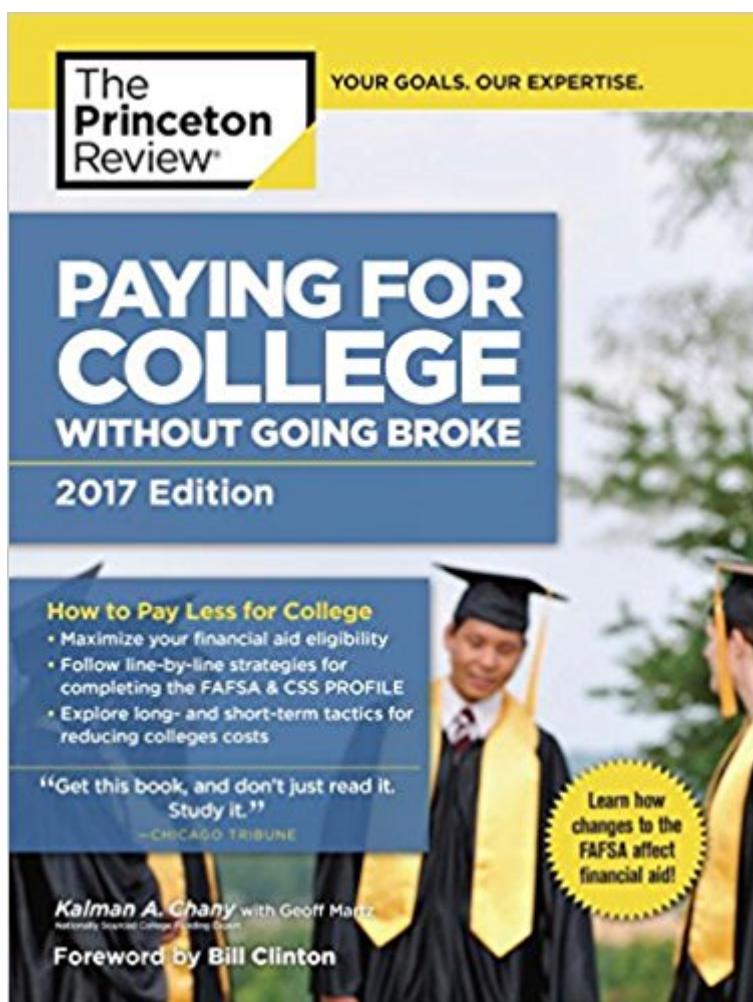


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# Paying For College Without Going Broke, 2017 Edition: How To Pay Less For College (College Admissions Guides)



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The only annual college financial aid guide with line-by-line instructions for completing the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE aid forms! As seen in USA Today, the Wall Street Journal, Money, and the Los Angeles Times, Paying for College Without Going Broke will help you: Navigate the recent changes to the FAFSA. Use line-by-line strategies for filling out the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE to maximum effect. Increase your chances of receiving aid. Compare aid offers and learn how to appeal if needed. Calculate the actual costs of college. Plan strategically as an independent student or a divorced or single parent. Avoid costly mistakes when applying. Paying for College Without Going Broke includes a foreword by Bill Clinton as well as in-depth line-by-line strategies for filling out 2017-2018 aid forms, including the required federal FAFSA form. Praise for PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE: "Get this book, and don't just read it. Study it." •Chicago Tribune "Can save thousands in college bills." •John Wasik, Forbes "A first-rate guide through the financial aid maze." •Lynn Brenner, Newsday "...Kalman Chany's Paying For College Without Going Broke [is] a must-read now. It's loaded with tips that can save you thousands on college bills...when I got to the section on financial aid, my eyes lit up." •John Wasik, Forbes.com "One of my favorite financial-advice books." •Eric Tyson, author of Investing for Dummies and Personal Finance for Dummies

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I have bought the 2014 and now the 2016 version of this book. The same problem with the 2014 where the link to the update posted under "Keeping you Up-to-Date does not work, except for the 2016 version also promises and index along with the update. I just wrote to the author directly since I got nowhere on Princeton Reviews website and asked him for help. I hope he can give me the proper link. Without the update link, nor the index, I can not see rating this book more than 3 stars.

Parents who expect their children to attend college should read this book before their first child turns one. These strategies should be considered as part of long-range financial planning, and the worksheets are essential the years one must complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile. Unfortunately, the worksheets can't be accessed if you purchase this for Kindle. Hence I recommend buying a physical copy. The great thing is the book is updated annually to keep pace with changes.

I read an earlier edition six years ago when preparing to finance our son's college education. Supremely helpful in that regard and, if you can believe it, pleasurable to read. This current copy I bought for our next-door neighbors. Their daughter is headed into her senior year of high school. And three more daughters follow her.

We are fast approaching college and feel the squeeze, while we haven't ignored it - the reality is harder than anticipated. I wish we had been more proactive overall. Would recommend parents to take their kids on college tours at younger ages even, as we visited one with our junior and took our 6th & 7th grade kids. I daresay the younger ones got as much, if not more, out of it. Who knew? They started thinking long term, which was fun to experience.

I read this book from cover to cover. It was very informative and is well worth the price. After some number crunching, I doubt that the information would actually save me any money, but it was still worth it for the information. As a side note, I had a 2012 version of this book. There were very few changes between the versions and if I had known that they were that similar, I would not have purchased the newer version.

Too many college guides are mere compilations of data and verbiage provided by the colleges themselves. This more selective approach is quite welcome, and as far as I can tell, reliable.

Great book for navigating the maze of the college financial situation. Help for the best strategy if you are entering college this year or for advance planning. Great explanations of how FAFSA works and the best way to legally get the best deal. This book is all built around the financial application process and doesn't have a lot about finding scholarships. So if you are looking for scholarships there are better books for that. I checked this out from my library several times in the last 3 years and finally I purchased this used \$4 copy so that I could highlight the parts that matter to my situation before I fill out the FAFSA this year. I highly recommend this book particularly for middle income parents. Those who have some income and some assets. Just enough to qualify for some financial aid but not all of it. The 2011 edition is very similar to the 2013 edition with few changes. (I know because I checked them both out of my library first :)

Awesome book. A must have for anyone who doesn't have any experience with financing/children attending college. I might suggest getting the book a year before the financial aid process there seems to be many things you do in the year you are applying that you need to know in advance. Like the cover says "don't just read it, study it"

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