

Financing Your Future

Fall 12th grade

Today you will learn about the connection between education levels and income. Then you will explore ways to pay for educational programs after high school.

Before going any further - choose "File-Make a Copy" and rename with your First Initial and Last Name (M Thompson) added to the file name, then save to your advisory folder in your google drive. Create an advisory folder if you do not already have one.

1. What level of education will you need to work in your desired career? Mark in **bold** below

HS diploma Some college/no degree Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Grad School

[Visit this site to see how unemployment rates](#) and income levels are tied to educational attainment.

- What is the is the unemployment rate for your desired educational level?
- What is the median weekly earnings for this level?

1a. Military and/or Apprenticeship Pathways only: If your pathway involves joining the military or completing an apprenticeship, click on the following links and discover the career and financial opportunities these pathways provide:

[Money Management Tips for New Recruits](#)

[Salary information for military](#)

[Apprenticeship information](#)

List 3 key ideas you learned here:

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2. Furthering your education costs money! Explore how to Financing Further Education - Complete the module for [topic 4 at this website](#)

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3. Understanding Education Financing Options - Complete the module for [topic 5 at this website](#)

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Wrap it Up: What are your next steps? Who do you need to talk to as you make decisions about your post-HS plan and how you'll pay for it? How would you rate your understanding of the ways to pay for college? Respond here: