

Here to **HELP**
STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES navigate
life after high school.



Let's discover your best options when it comes to planning for higher education and beyond!

Whether you're considering a more traditional college experience, trade school, or want to dive straight into a career, we can **support your financial wellness** every step of the way.

Our team is here to help you:

- Explore your education and career options
- File the FAFSA
- Search for scholarships
- Make sense of financial aid award letters
- Understand all your financial options
- Navigate student loans and repayment

Let's Talk!

Our Youth & College Team offers **free** support to help you achieve your goals! Schedule your appointment today:



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STEP 1: Pick Your Career

Learn about various careers by scanning the QR code below:



mynextmove.org

Ask yourself:

Will it make me happy?

What lifestyle do I want to live and will this career support it?

Is this career available where I want to live?

Still not sure? Get experience with job shadowing, internships, or volunteering.



STEP 2: Pick Your School

Compare schools by scanning the QR code below:



nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator

Rate Your School

Cost ☆☆☆☆☆

Experience ☆☆☆☆☆

Extracurriculars ☆☆☆☆☆

Housing Options ☆☆☆☆☆

Social Scene ☆☆☆☆☆



STEP 3: Lower Your Costs

Find scholarships and other resources by scanning the QR code below:



3riversfcu.org/studentresources

Get a list of the best scholarships & grants for you by emailing us at college@trfcu.org!

Additional ways to lower your costs:

- Take Dual Credit & AP Classes
- Earn College Credits: clep.collegeboard.org
- Buy & Make Food vs. Eating Out
- Live at Home vs. On Campus
- Rent or Buy Used Textbooks vs. New
- Take Advantage of Student Discounts
- Student Exchange Programs: nse.org
- Questa: questafoundation.org

STEP 4: File Your FAFSA online at studentaid.gov



Have these ready:

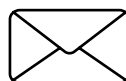
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Need help filing? Call the FAFSA Helpline at 1.800.433.3243

**STILL NEED
MORE FUNDING?**

Our **3Rivers Youth & College Team** can help!

Schedule your **FREE** planning session today by:



Emailing us at
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