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## SYLLABUS: AFTER THE FAFSA

*Because **no family should go into DEBT to pay for college...***

In this two hour class, you will learn the basics of the financial aid and scholarship/grants processes, what to avoid (pitfalls), and how to start planning for college... without loans. You can expect to leave this class with the tools and knowledge to be confident when you discuss financial aid, scholarships, and grants with others and how to pay for college without loans.

### TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- What Is Financial Aid?
- What Is Award Season And Why Should I Care?
- How To Read The Financial Aid Award Letter And What To Do When You Get It
- How To Plan For College As Early As Middle School...And Earlier (Senior Year May Be Too Late)
- What To Do To Persuade The School Financial Aid Office To Reconsider Your Financial Aid Awards
- Whether To Accept (Or Not) Your Financial Aid Award Letter
- Financial Aid Tools That Can Be Used As Early As 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- How To Maximize Your Gift Aid To Pay For College
- All About Financial Aid Terms
- Learn About Education Funds That Do Not Have To Be Paid Back
- What Does An Education Plan Include?
- What Is New For Fafsa (2022)
- What Happens If You Drop A Class, Get Below Status (Or Drop Out)?

*At the conclusion of this class, you will know the answer to the question, **“HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT LOANS?”***

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