

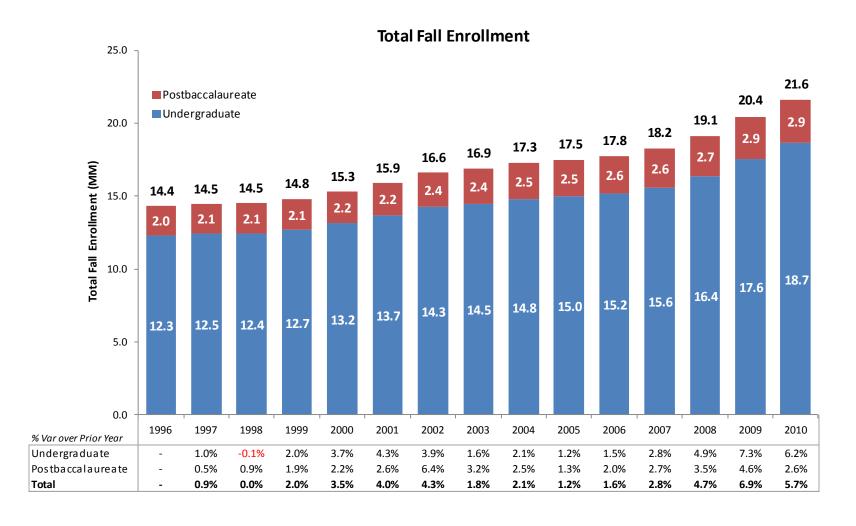
PAYING FOR COLLEGE: COST AND VALUE

Findings from How America Pays for College Sallie Mae's National Study of College Students and Parents

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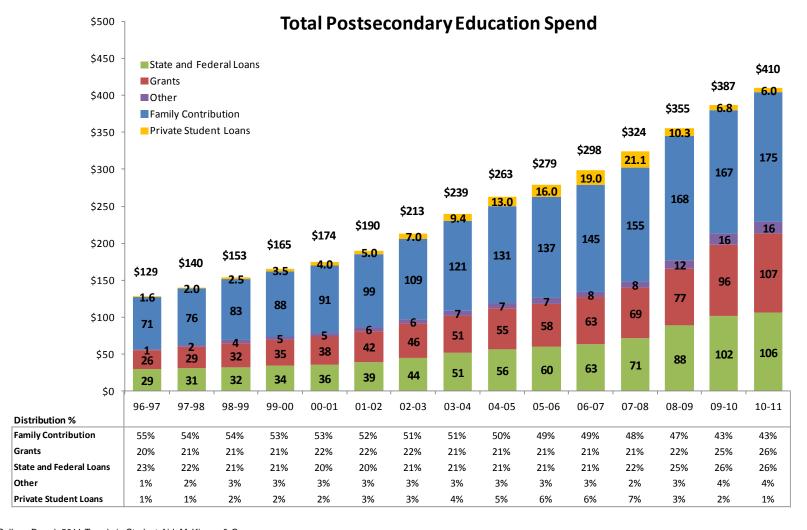


Rising Enrollment



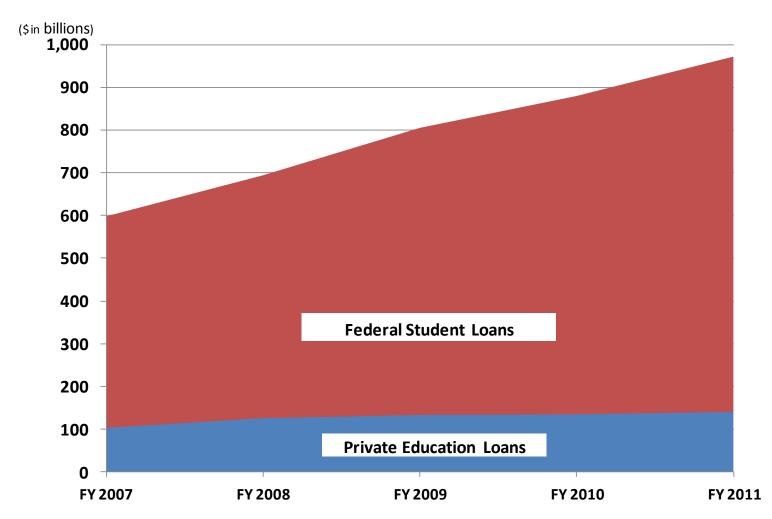


Americans Spent \$3.7 Trillion on Education in 15 Years





85% of All Loans Outstanding are Federal Student Loans



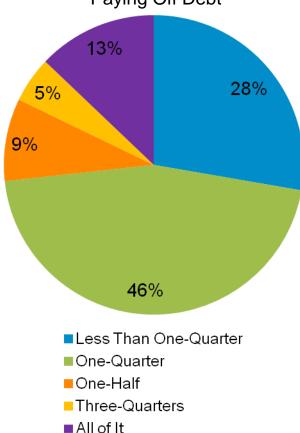
Source: Department of Education Annual Performance and Accountability Reports, FY 2006 to FY 2011, Notes to the Principal Financial Statements, Credit Programs note; Federally-owned FFELP is calculated based on receivables in purchase program and participated loans sold to the Department; private education loan volume estimate based on SLM outstanding and estimate of market share



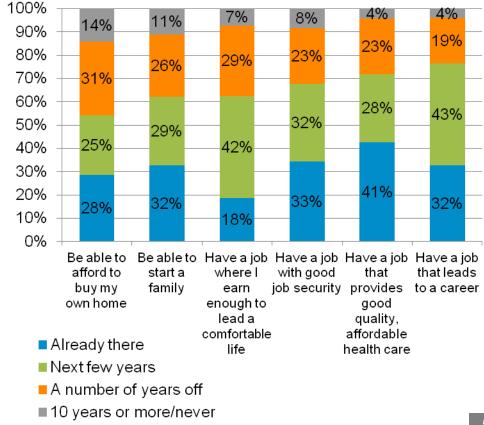
Recent Graduates & The Great Recession

Of those who graduated between 2006 -2011

Progress Students Have Made Paying Off Debt



Confidence in the Next 10 Years That...



Sources: Chasing the American Dream: Recent College Graduates and the Great Recession, May 2012



A SNAPSHOT OF HOW AMERICA PAYS FOR COLLEGE 2012

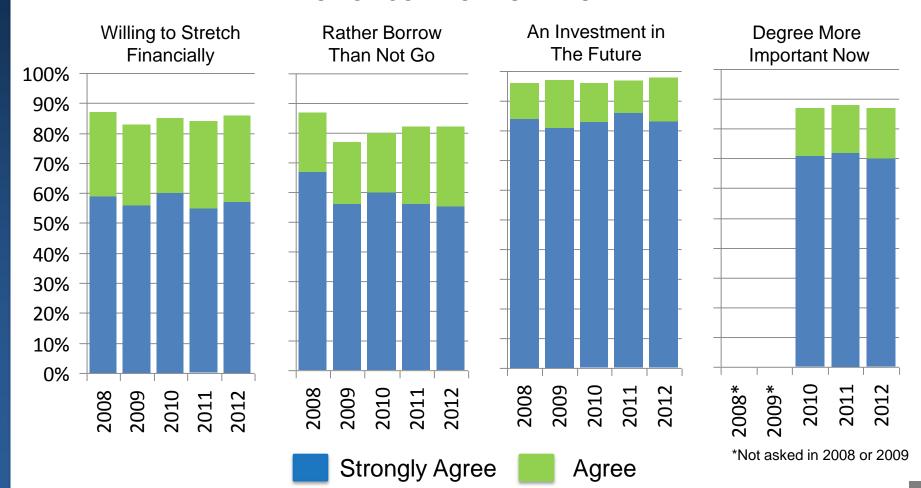
The national study, *How America Pays for College*, paints a picture of the commitment and resourcefulness of undergraduate college students and parents as they make the investment in higher education.





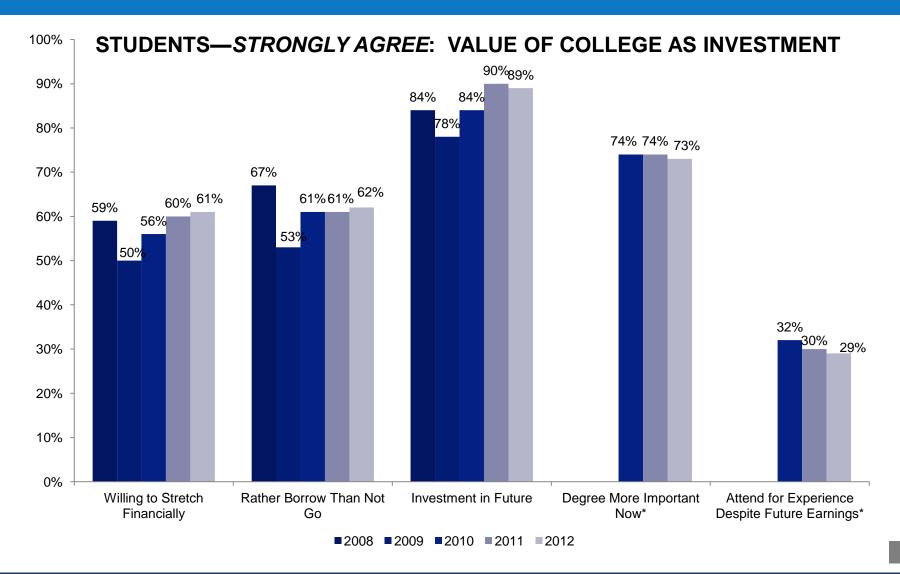


VALUE OF COLLEGE AS INVESTMENT

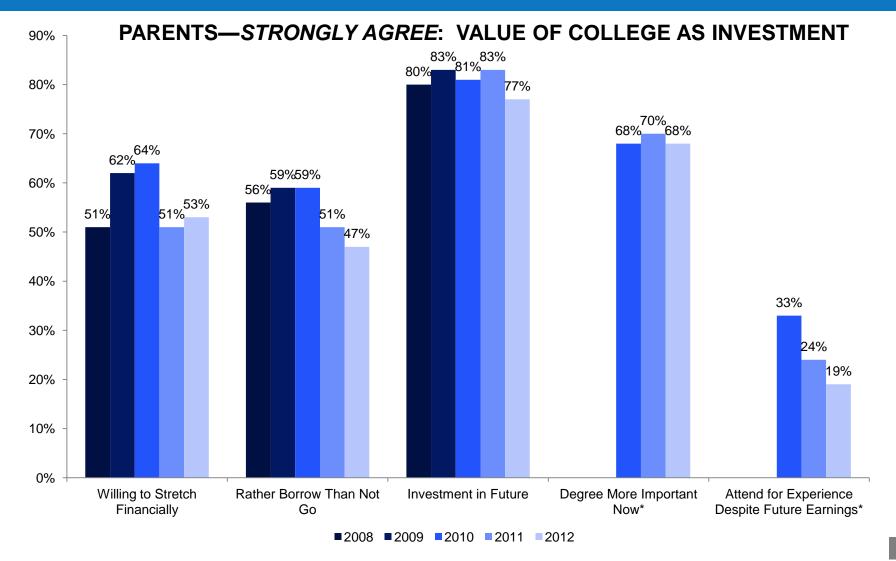


Source: Sallie Mae How America Pays for College, 2012



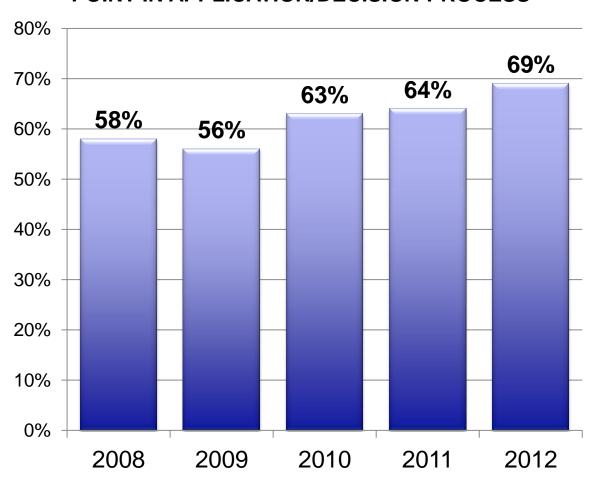




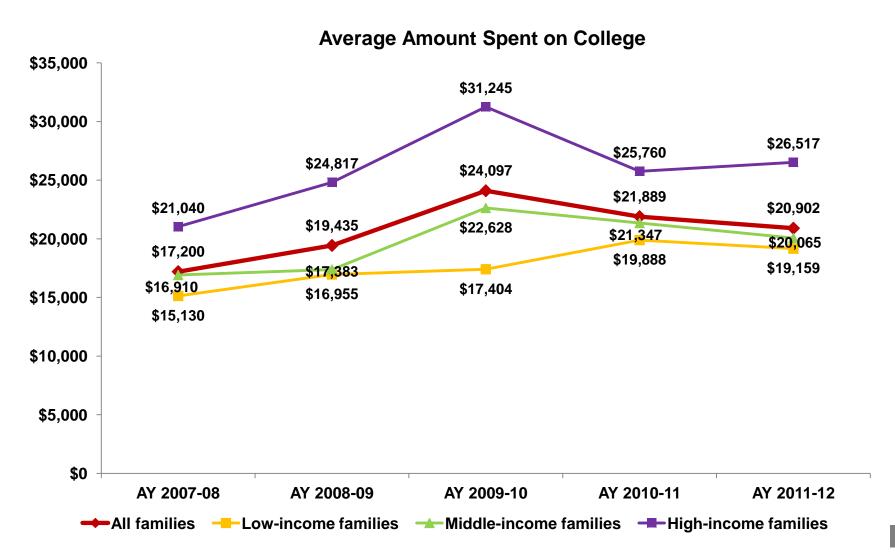




COST CONSIDERATION: % OF FAMILIES THAT CONSIDER COST AT SOME POINT IN APPLICATION/DECISION PROCESS



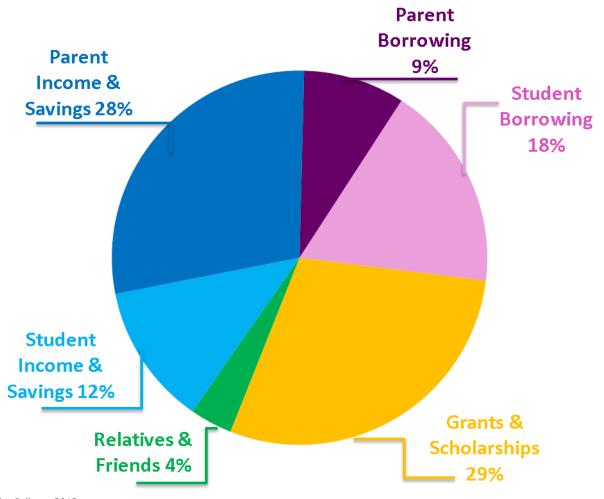






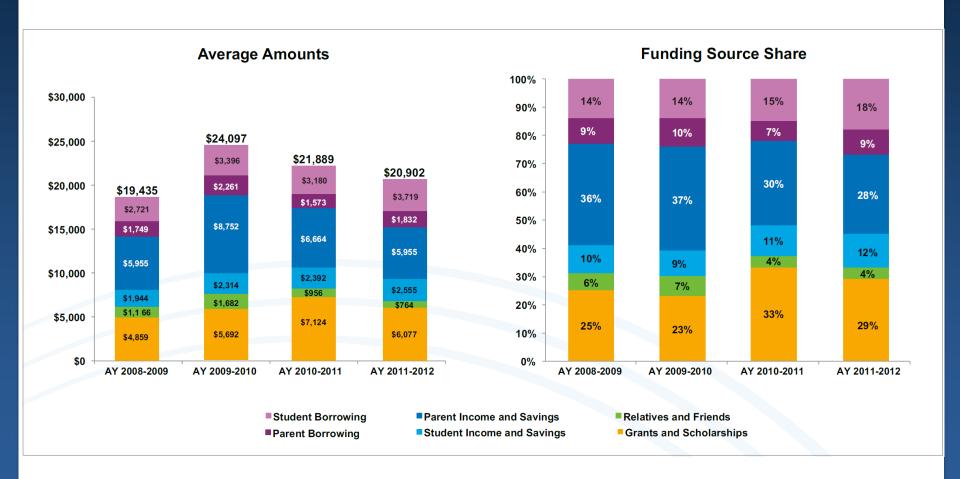
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