



# women wealth & wellness

Women empowering women to maintain a healthy, balanced lifestyle

It's getting that time of year again when parents are excited for kids to be going back to school. **Education** has always had lots of opinions from parents and students alike, as well as the cost to fund education. Most everyone agrees that education is essential in some form or another.

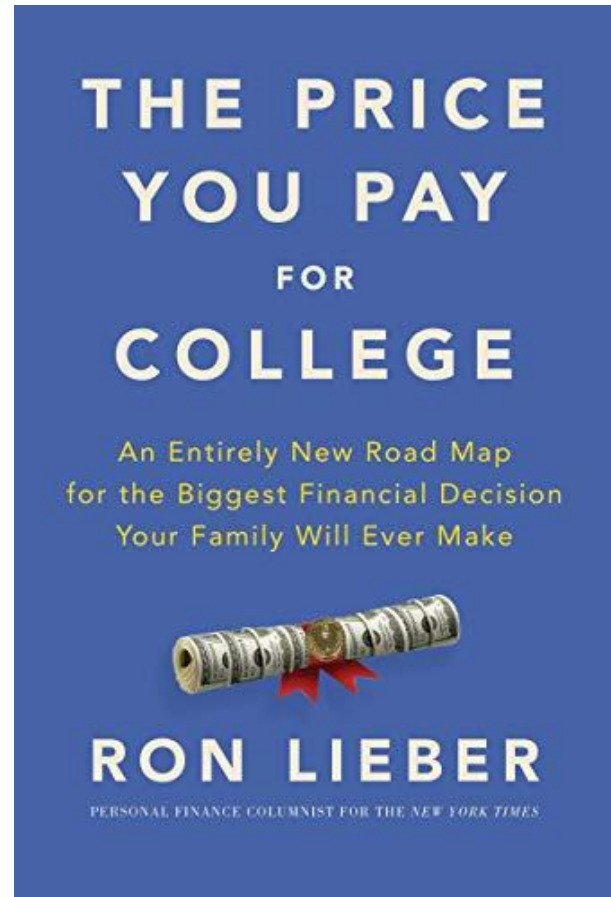
Here is an alarming fact - A newborn today will require an additional \$84,000 to fund education for private institutions than someone in college now.

Cost of College: Check out this link to get an idea of what it will cost for your youngster to go to college:

<https://vanguard.wealthmsi.com/collcost.php>

Time to sharpen the pencil if you are a mom that has younger kids. Time goes by fast, and time is your friend here. The earlier you start the better.

Some stats: The average state school tuition with room and board is \$22,266 a year. However, the average community college costs are \$4,210. I love when I hear more kids are embracing our community college system. Locally, we have some of the best in the country. Many kids are not ready to go away to a 4-year school option. Community college is a great option to consider.



Reading Recommendation: This book is well worth the read. I highly encourage you to start the conversation sooner rather than later.

For the ladies without younger children, it does not mean that this topic is not for you. There are always ways to plan for continued learning as we get older. Invest in yourself or others! Our future depends on it.

Always here to help talk things through.

Cheers, Elaine