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MONEY SAVING RESOURCES

*Always have your student ID with you and use your “.edu” email for discounts

GROCERIES/RESTAURANTS:

- Store Apps (use store apps to access coupons or rewards)
 - **Flipp** (Includes promotions, coupons and offers for grocery stores around your area)
 - **IBotta** (Rebates from groceries by simply submitting receipts!)
 - **Checkout 51** (Rebates and discounts on groceries)
 - **Scratchy App** (scratch for coupon codes and discount cards daily!)
 - **Aldi**
 - **7-Eleven** (Earn rewards and free food!)
 - **Ralph's/Food 4 Less** (Earn points for Shell gas discounts)
 - **Vons** (Earn points for Chevron or Vons gas discounts)
 - **Cartwheel** (from Target)
 - **Costco** (Coupons in the app!)
 - **Walmart** (Additional discounts, same day pickup or free 2-day shipping)
 - **Grocery Pal** (Tells you where to find sales)
 - **RetailMeNot** (Find coupons for many stores!)
 - **Walgreens** and **CVS** also have apps that offer coupons
- Rewards Cards (Pick up rewards cards from stores/restaurants you shop at the most! Use reward card to get coupons and free items)
- Check to see what's around your campus: Places like Chik-Fila-A, Chipotle and Starbucks are student friendly.
- McDonald's, Chik-Fil-A, Yogurtland, Panera, Chipotle, Jersey Mike's, Firehouse Subs, Taco Bell, Del Taco, Carl's Jr., Burger King, Dairy Queen, Starbucks, Coffee Bean, Baskin Robbins, Applebee's, Subway, Sonic, Domino's, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Jimmy John's Sandwiches, Dunkin Donuts, Blaze Pizza have apps that you can download and find coupons, discounts and free items constantly!
- Sign up for Arby's, Rubio's emails (Freebies and discounts!)
- Sign up for Subway, Jack in the Box, Sonic text messages (Lots of neat deals every week!)
- Some campuses have locations where they provide students with a handful of free pantry foods weekly, look into it! (Ex UCR has R'Pantry)
- Shop seasonal: Check to see what vegetables and fruits are in season as they are the cheapest!
- Apply to CalFresh for \$100-130 per month for groceries!



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RETAIL STORES:

There are many student friendly stores that offer discounts (all you have to do is ask). Some of these include:

- Macy's: Has Plenti program. Also, sign up for their emails and receive coupons!
- Ann Taylor (20%)
- J. Crew (15%)
- Banana Republic (15%)
- Charlotte Russe (10%)
- Topshop (10%)

Stores such as Bath & Body Works, Famous Footwear, Sephora, Ulta and Pink have apps that offer rewards if you make an account. Other stores that have apps and may offer deals or promotions: Victoria's Secret, Macy's, Nordstrom, Hollister, Forever21, and Charlotte Russe.

ENTERTAINMENT/FUN:

- Movie theatres offer student discounts. They have apps you can download where you can collect points for discounts or freebies. Bring your student ID when purchasing a ticket and get your discount from:
 - **AMC Theatres**
 - **Cinemark**
 - **Regal**
 - **Atom** App gives you a free movie ticket when you sign up!
- Costco: Sells discounted movie and amusement park tickets, as well as restaurant certificates
- Museums offer a student discount or check out their websites to see when they have free admission days.
- Some professional sports also have special discounted ticket prices for students; check out their website for deals.
- **Spotify** and Apple Music give student discounts for memberships at 50% off!
- The **Redbox** app gives you codes to rent free movies!
- For concerts, plays and sport tickets, sign up for sales, promotions and deals, look into:
 - **LiveNation**
 - **Ticketmaster**
 - **Vivid Seats**
 - **TickPick**
 - **AXS**



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TEXTBOOKS:

- Find out which books you will ACTUALLY need. Talk to your professors.
- Consider buying used books, earlier editions or from other students (some schools have Facebook pages where they sell their textbooks among each other)
- Renting textbooks is a great option and cheaper. Minimal writing and highlighting is allowed.
- Compare textbook prices at your college's bookstore. The bookstore should be the last place you buy your books. Some bookstores now do PriceMatch, look into that!

- Textbook sites to consider:
 - Amazon (Amazon Prime for students with free 2-day shipping)
 - Barnes & Noble (online only for a better selection; free shipping; paid shipping label for returning textbooks)
 - Bookrenter.com (free shipping; paid shipping label)
 - Chegg.com (paid shipping label)
 - FetchBook.info (Type in the ISBN of the book you are looking for and the site searches across other sites for a price comparison, showing cheapest at the top)
 - eBay
 - Half.com

- Some book classics are offered free on the **Apple App Store, Kindle** or **Nook**
- Don't want to carry around a big textbook? Buy the E-book version, may be cheaper than the physical textbook

BANKING:

- Ask your bank if they offer special offers for college accounts. Some offer student perks. These include: Bank of America, Wells Fargo, and Credit Union
- Some banks ALSO offer scholarships!
- Download your bank's app to track balances and spending. The last thing you want is to pay overdraft fees.

TRAVEL:

- Check different airlines to see if they have student discounts.
- Sign up for a rewards card if your college is up north or out of state.
- The following sites will compare different sites to offer you and provide best and cheap flights:
- StudentUniverse (discounted rates for 18-25 year olds; sign up with your student email)
- Trip Advisor
- STA Travel



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- Costco Travel
- Traveling and need a place to stay at? Check out hostels!
 - Hostels.com
 - Hostelsworld.com
- Transportation:
 - Amtrak
 - Greyhound
 - Eurorail (If you're planning a trip to trip, you're going to need a way to get around. Eurorail offers discounts for people under the age of 26)
 - Travelzoo.com

COLLEGE CAMPUS RESOURCES:

- Get involved! Check out what events are happening. Most of the time there will be free food.
- Your student ID is your ticket to on-campus sporting events and concerts.
- Join some clubs, you will be fed and might be invited to take free trips.
- Utilize your on-campus recreation center/gym...it's part of your tuition. You paid for it, so use it! However, if you know you won't go to the gym all year, you can look into waiving the gym membership fee from your dues each semester/quarter.
- You can also look into Student Services where you might find discounted Movie, Theme Park and Sport events tickets.
- Library: Check out your library for possible free movie rentals, printing and snacks!
- Computer Labs: Check them out for free printing!

HEALTH SERVICES:

- The Health Center on campus is one of the first things you should locate, basic medications like ibuprofen, Advil, decongestant are sometimes free.
- Flu shots and sports physicals are usually free of charge.
- Costco Pharmacy is open to non-members!
- Wellness/Counseling Center:
 - All students have access to disability, therapy, counseling and overall wellness professionals for free.

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE DISCOUNTS:

- Looking for a laptop for college? Most computer stores offer student discounts and you might get some freebies too! Check out the following:
 - Apple (For a limited time, they have a student discount applied to your purchase and usually you will receive free beats with a MacBook purchase. Also, look into the



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Barclaycard; it is a credit card that partners with Apple. It gives you Apple points towards an Apple or iTunes gift card based on your purchases and it may allow you to finance big Apple product purchases for a certain amount of months so you can pay it off)

- Microsoft
- Sony
- Dell
- Best Buy
- On-campus computer stores also have special offers for students. Make sure to check them out
- For software, check out your on-campus computer store, they have student priced sales or some schools even provide you with certain software packages for free! (Ex: Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office)

MONEY SAVING WEBSITES:

- Upromise.com
- Thepennyhoarder.com
- Hip2save.com
- Groupon.com
- Coupons.com
- Slickdeals.com
- Moneysavingmom.com
- Froogle.com
- Livingsocial.com
- Restaurant.com
- Ebates.com (Earn cashback on online purchases!)
- Mypoints.com (earn point for gift cards or rewards)
- Opentable.com (earn points toward amazon gift cards)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Cell phone companies offer students discounts. Contact your provider and ask them about a student discount (Ex: Verizon Student Discount)
- Car Insurances offer discounts. Contact your provider and ask them about a student discount. Allstate has an online teenSMART Driver program that you may be eligible to take for a discounted rate.
- Sunday paper has coupons
- **Mint** App (Helps you budget your money)
- **Hooked Deals:** Offers around certain college campuses
- **UniDays:** Has additional student discounts for stores



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- AARP (Discounts for nontraditional students)
- Entertainment Coupon Book
- Honey Application for Chrome (Online coupon scanner)
- My coke rewards – get free Coca-Cola items while you caffeinate!
- Pepsi rewards – get free Pepsi items while you caffeinate!
- Ask for discounts if you have TRIPLE AAA Membership
- **InboxDollars**: Take surveys, play games and watch videos online for cash!
- Veterans get discounts with a valid ID
- Individual Credit Cards offer discounts and rewards (AMEX, CITIBANK, DISCOVER)
- **Wish** App: Sometimes has cute and unique fashionable items at an inexpensive price
- **Shutterfly** and **Snapfish** apps are great with freebies and discounts when printing photos or personalizing memorabilia with your pictures!
- **Parabo Press** App: 25 Free square prints for signing up!
- Want to make some money while cleaning out your closet? Look into **thredUP**, **Poshmark** and **Mercari**. They are apps that help you list clothing, shoes and accessories for you to sell!
- Grammarly.com (Grammar Checking Tool)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Collegeboard.com
- **Scholly** App
- Scholarships.com
- Unigo
- Theresa A. Mike Foundation Scholarship
- Dell Scholarship
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Gates Millenium Scholarship
- McDonald's Scholarship
- Pathways to Success Scholarship
- Check out your school website for additional scholarships!

POTENTIAL TAX SAVINGS:

- Finally, save all educational and travel receipts to share with your tax preparer/accountant as some (or all) items might be tax write offs for you or your parents. For more information on this, please speak with your tax preparer/accountant.

FREE CREDIT REPORT:

- AnnualCreditReport.com