

Financial Aid Defers High Cost Of Education

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The decision is made - "I am going to attend X College this year!" The confirmation letter has been returned with the \$100 deposit - now what does one do? The writer suggests that one files for financial aid and a student loan (even if one thinks he does not need it). Why file for financial aid and loans? Fact one: Tuition, room and board, at all colleges and universities, private and state, does increase each year. Fact Two: Yes, one's parents may be able to afford to foot the cost this year but what will happen in the coming years?

Tuition (including room and board), on an average, increase anywhere between \$500 to \$1,000 per year. On the surface this does not seem too great an increase; however, one

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must realize that the cost of everything is increasing also. (We are living in times of high inflation.) These factors make the grand total for each year of education increase by \$1,000 and more per academic year!

"My parent(s) can afford to send me to college." Great, fine and dandy - they probably can, one's first year or two. Do you think that just because mommy and daddy bring home a combined salary of \$31,000 (after taxes) per year means they can afford to send you off. The major elements depending on and coming out of that salary are mortgage-rent, utilities, food, car payments and maintenance, charge bills, clothing, medical and dental care for say a family of five. If one attends a

college with a total cost of \$6,500 for academic year, that will come out of the \$31,000 meaning there will be \$24,500 left to support the remaining four at home (\$31,000 - \$6,500 equals \$24,500 divided by 4 equals \$4,900 per person in the family). \$4,900 is not a great deal of money per individual in a family.

What is the point? One's education can put a great strain on the family's income.

Financial aid is for everyone who needs it. The purpose of financial aid is to help individuals finance the high cost of education. It is designed to benefit the lower and middle classes since they are the one's in the most need at some point.

The writer suggests that everyone files for financial aid and student loans now if one has not already done so. The amounts granted to individuals is based on the family's income from the past year. If one receives \$300 or \$2,500 every bit counts and helps in trying to defer the high cost of education. Also do not become discouraged if one does not receive aid or a loan this year - next year's guidelines may be modified to one's benefit. Finally and most important - seek your school consultant for further information and details; and ask questions as to what is available to you if one has special circumstances such as a father who is a veteran.

Next Week: What to do the summer before college.



The Fourth Annual Mr. and Miss Junior Church Pageant was held at Cannon's Cathedral Church of God in Christ recently. Thomas Looney and Daphne Hicklin were both crowned and will reign as King and Queen for 1981. More than \$2,000 was raised during this effort. Other contestants included Lisa Vaughn, Robyn Carothers, Valencia Williams, Beverly Crowder, Andre Smith, Darryl Crowder, James Jones Jr., Chris Griffin, Chris Canty, Billy Jordan, Elder David Cannon and Terry Carter.

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Public Hearing Scheduled For Community Development Program

The Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on Charlotte's Community Development Program. This hearing will be held to receive comments and suggestions from citizens on Community Development and Housing needs and comments on the Preliminary Proposed Statement for the expenditure of \$4,575,000 in CD Block Grant Funds for fiscal year 1983.

Residents from Community Development Neighborhood Strategy Areas, agencies and others concerned with the Community Development Block Grant and/or Housing Assistance Plan are encouraged to attend.

If you wish to speak at the hearings, notify the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, telephone 374-2247, by noon the day of the hearing. Put your comments in writing so that they will be carefully considered. If you cannot make the hearing, send your comments to the Director, Commu-

ity Development Department, Cameron-Brown Building, 301 South McDowell St., Suite 510, Charlotte, NC 28204.

DATE: Monday, April 26, 1982
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Council Chamber, City Hall, 600 E. Trade St.

A copy of the Preliminary Proposed Statement is available at the following locations:

Community Development Dept., Cameron-Brown Building, 301 S. McDowell St., Suite 510

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 600 E. Trade St.

Public Service & Information Dept., City Hall, 600 E. Trade St.

New Airport To Hold Open House

Charlotte's new \$64 million airport terminal complex will hold a public open house to celebrate the opening of the terminal located at 6501 Old Dowd Road.

On April 25 the public is invited to join in a festive day of entertainment that will include bands, clowns, aircraft, race cars and a hot air balloon.

Some of the featured entertainment will include the Trinidad Steel Drum Players and the Johnson C. Smith University Bullettes. The public will also be able to tour the new terminal

and learn how it works before the official opening for business on May 2. All open house parking will be free - so you are encouraged to come out and enjoy a full day of activities.

Food and refreshments will be available and you will be able to see the results of your local tax dollars in what promises to be a very impressive new terminal.

Bike Clinics

Hornet's Nest Girl Scout Council and the Charlotte Police Department will sponsor free bike clinics at the following locations on Saturday, May 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Memorial United Methodist Church, 4012 Central Avenue; Country Day School, 1440 Carmel Road; Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Road; Little Rock AME Zion Church, 403 N. Myers Street; Covenant United Methodist Church, 6824 Tuckaseegee Road; Dilworth United Methodist Church, 605 E. Blvd.; and Fairhaven Baptist Church, 500 Yorkmont Road.

Girl Scouts and police will be on hand to inspect and register bicycles, and give tips on bike safety. The public is invited.

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