



ABOUT?

College Affordable is a non profit organization built to help families reduce the cost of college, minimize debt and increase higher education choices.

HOW WE WORK WITH CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES:

Beginning in 2023, Chelmsford High School families have free access to College Affordable resources to help reduce the costs of college. This special program is made possible through sponsorship by a private donor. Partnering with the Guidance Counselors and the experts from College Affordable, this special program provides high impact tools and support to help families navigate the process and minimize the costs of college.

WHO IS THIS COLLEGE AFFORDABLE FOR?

Any CHSfamily who is concerned about the cost of college and wants to learn how to make it less expensive.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?

- Educational Webinars
- 1-hour consultations with financial aid experts
- Email support from financial aid professionals for ad-hoc questions
- Access to self-help tools

AREAS OF SUPPORT?

- Budgeting
- Understanding aid eligibility at target colleges
- Aid applications
- Appeals for additional aid
- Loan and financing steps
- And more!

IMPACT/TESTIMONIALS:

- A Senior (class of '23) had made errors in his FAFSA and also had an opportunity for an appeal to their number one choice (Duke). With the help of College Affordable, the student was awarded an additional \$25,000 (for all four years -- \$100,000 in total) and able to attend their #1 school!
- "College Affordable really helped me navigate the FAFSA and CSS Profile filings first with a webinar to understand the process and tips for filling it out, then a one on one meeting to review our filing before we submitted. These are confusing documents and their support was so helpful!!"
-CHS Parent, Class of '23, '26
- "College Affordable is essential to anyone applying to college for the first time. They clearly explain all of the key terms to know, and what's important in the application process, including financial aid, merit awards, and appeals. We would not have been as knowledgeable or successful if we hadn't used College Affordable!" -CHS Parent, Class of '23

