

# TIPS FOR SAVING MONEY IN COLLEGE

As full-time college students you will have a limited amount of time to work. Having a part-time job during college is good thing. It provides income for the things you need and want. It also helps you: build your resume, learn new skills, develop character, develop a strong work ethic, learn responsibility, learn communication skills, and network with others. If you are good employee, your boss may be willing to provide you with a letter of recommendation for your future career.

Most part-time jobs that college students have pay minimum wage or slightly higher. Being creative in the way you spend your money will help you stretch your dollars. With a small group (3-4 members), you will research and present a project based on ways in which you can stretch your dollars when you head off to college. Remember that you don't always have to buy things. Sometimes you can borrow or trade to get what you want or need.

This project is due on \_\_\_\_\_.

## Required Content:

- Clothing (five ways to save money on clothing)
- Food & Snacks (five ways to get food & snacks for cheap)
- Recreation & Entertainment (five ways to enjoy yourself for little money)
- Books & Supplies for College (five ways to save money on college books and school supplies)
- Transportation (five ways to get from place to place for little or no money)
- Creative Date Ideas (five cheap date ideas that are creative)
- Housing & Utilities (five ways to save money on housing and utilities)
- Creative Gifts (five gifts for others that you could make or buy for cheap)
- Our Family Secrets (list five ways your family saves money)
- Stores (list five stores that you have found to have the best deals)

## Project Ideas:

- Create a *commercial* or *infomercial* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Create a *song* or *rap* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Create a *skit* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Create a *game* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Write a *poem* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Create a *brochure* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Make a large *poster* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Make a *movie* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Make a *comic book* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Publish a *newspaper* with articles about ways to stretch your dollars
- Conduct an *interview* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Write a *mini book* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Make a *cartoon* about ways to stretch your dollar [www.xtranormal.com](http://www.xtranormal.com)
- Create a *website* with ways to stretch your dollars [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)
- Create a *PowerPoint* about ways to stretch your dollars
- Create a *Prezi* about ways to stretch your dollars [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)
- Come up with your own project idea and have it approved