

Paying for College



What

Paying for College is a nationwide tour sponsored by The Sallie Mae Fund that visits local communities to increase awareness among high school students and their parents that a higher education is accessible. In each community, this 90-minute workshop covers a wide range of topics including:

- ✓ the benefits of continuing an education beyond high school;
- ✓ the affordability of college through various types of financial aid available (i.e., grants, scholarships and loans); and
- ✓ resources available to help families prepare for the college admissions process.

Financial aid experts from local colleges participate and help answer questions from students and parents.

Why

The mission of The Sallie Mae Fund, the philanthropic arm of Sallie Mae, is to increase access to higher education for America's children. We developed the Paying for College tour to support our mission by educating students and their parents that college is affordable and that dreams of a higher education are attainable.

When

Paying for College workshops are held throughout the school year. Combined with smaller workshops conducted at the local level, The Sallie Mae Fund conducts over 150 Paying for College workshops throughout the school year.

Where

The tour visits communities coast to coast. For a tour schedule and to register, visit us online at www.salliemae.org, or call us, toll-free, at 1-877-840-8224.

Wow!

One lucky future college student at each workshop will win a **\$500 scholarship** to put towards the cost of a college education!