

College Budgeting 101: Making Sense of Financial Aid Award Letters

UNH Manchester, The Granite YMCA team up to offer free budgeting workshop for prospective college students and their families

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The Granite YMCA and the University of New Hampshire at Manchester are offering a free workshop aimed at helping prospective college students and their families tackle the all-important budget planning that one needs to fund a college education.



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COLLEGE BUDGETING 101

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 | 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

THE YMCA OF DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER

30 MECHANIC STREET, MANCHESTER, NH 03101

“With college costs rising, it’s more important than ever before that

people arm themselves with this critical knowledge,” said Michele Sheppard, chief operating officer at The Granite YMCA. “That’s why we’re pleased to offer this free workshop in conjunction with our friends at UNH.”

The interactive workshop is designed to help high school students and their families plan financially for college. Students are encouraged to bring their financial aid award letters to the workshop to better understand how to build a budget and effectively compare costs.

“We’ll lead participants through a planning process toward creating a workable budget,” said [Sharon Eaton](#), associate director of financial aid at UNH Manchester. “We’ll also discuss the broad range of resources available to students and parents.”

While this program is free and open to the public, registration is required by **June 21** as space is limited. YMCA members can register online, and non-members may register by calling 603-623-3558 or stopping by the Manchester Y.

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As one of the state’s longest standing and most enduring non-profits, The Granite YMCA focuses on youth development, healthy living, social responsibility, and family strengthening. Across the state, its six branches engage 30,000 men, women, and children – regardless of

age, income or background – to improve their health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. In 2015, The Granite YMCA provided financial assistance and free services valued at \$1.55 million to 19,488 individuals. To learn more, please visit www.graniteymca.org.

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