

STUDENT LOAN ROAD MAP

STEP 1



- Review your career plans and decide which type of school is right for you.
 - Narrow your school choices to three. Request admissions information and school catalogs.
 - Obtain registration materials and test dates for the ACT and/or SAT.
 - Meet with school admissions representatives who visit your high school.
 - Ask employers, teachers, and guidance counselors for letters of recommendation to include with your college applications.
 - Attend college fairs and financial aid nights.
 - Work on your admissions essays.
 - Contact **CHASE** to obtain information about student financial assistance and scholarship search.
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STEP 2



- Pick up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at your high school counselor's office, your local or college library, college financial aid office, or online at www.ChaseStudentLoans.com.
- Do Not Submit Before Jan. 1st!**
- Submit your FAFSA as directed on the form as soon as possible after January 1st. You can complete the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov (keep a copy of the form).
 - **Parents:** File your tax forms as early as possible. You may need them to finalize the FAFSA. Be prepared to send a copy of your tax forms to the school, if requested.
 - Take ACT and/or SAT exams, if not yet completed.
 - Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines.

STEP 3



- Begin completing your admissions applications. Double check the deadlines for submission.
 - Research taking Advanced Placement (AP) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.
 - Visit your top school choices. Make appointments with faculty and staff.
 - Research and apply for other funding and scholarships.
 - Finalize your admissions applications. Many schools have online application processes. Keep copies of your applications.
 - Rank your preferred schools.
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STEP 4



- Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail. This form contains your financial aid eligibility notification.
- The school will send you an award notification of your financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships, etc).
- If requested, submit tax forms to the financial aid office. Find out what outstanding items are needed by the financial aid office.
- If you have not received your SAR within four weeks after you submitted the FAFSA, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FEDAID.



STEP 5



- Watch the mail for school acceptance and financial aid award letters. Compare what school offers based on the various costs.
- Make your final school decision and mail any deposits required.
 - Check with the school that you have chosen to attend about returning financial aid award letters.
 - Accept financial aid.
 - Inform the schools where you will not be attending of your decision.
 - Watch for other important school deadlines.
- Finalize any summer job plans.
- Prepare a realistic student budget.



STEP 6



- Plan for college orientation, transportation, and housing.
 - Follow up with the financial aid office at your school to ensure all paperwork is complete.
 - Finalize plans for school.
 - Contact Chase if you have any further questions about funding your education.
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JOSH DUHAMEL (Actor), earned a bachelor of science degree from Minot State University, North Dakota, while playing football and basketball for the university. Currently, he stars on the NBC series, Las Vegas.



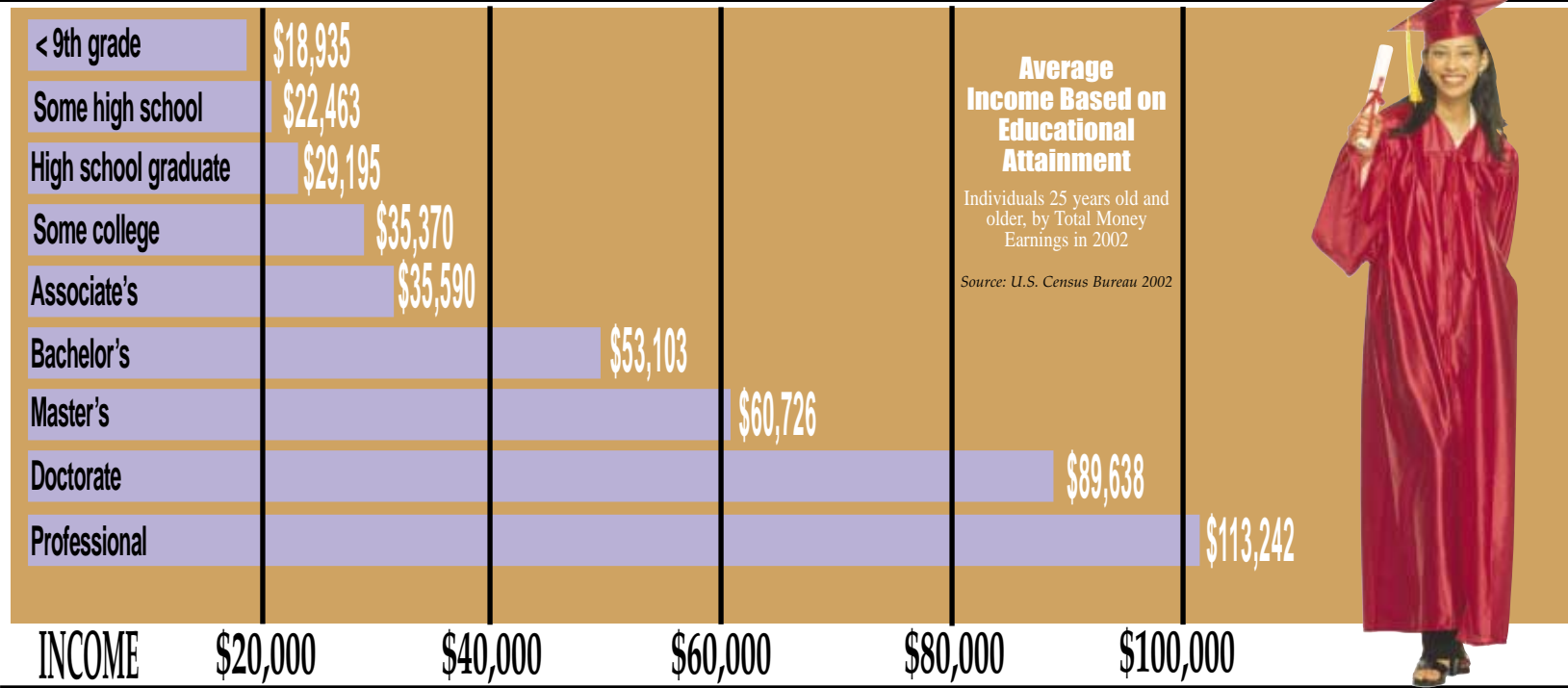
REESE WITHERSPOON, (Actress), a straight-A student in high school who was "really into books," attended Stanford University, California, before making it big in Hollywood. She recently told Biography Magazine: "If I ever get burned out on Hollywood, I'll go to medical school."



LARRY PAGE & SERGEY BRIN, the founders of Google, dreamed of making the "world's information universally accessible and useful." From their dorm room at Stanford University, California, their commitment to service changed the way the world gathered information. It also made them both billionaires.



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