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# Price of Admission - America's College Debt Crisis

Video Notes

- 1. The cost of a college education is rising faster than the cost of \_\_\_\_\_? MEDICAL CARE
- 2. 67% of college graduates will graduate with an average debt of \$\_\_\_\_\_? 24,000
- 3. Who is "on the hook" for many student loans when the student defaults (can't pay)? TAXPAYERS
- 4. Does bankruptcy allow a person to walk away from a student loan like a mortgage? **NO**
- 5. The Government report says the student loan default rate is \_\_\_\_\_%? 7%
- 6. List one reason the default rate is inaccurate? IT ONLY INCLUDES PEOPLE WHO DEFAULT IN

### THE FIRST TWO YEARS, DOESN'T INCLUDE DEFERMENTS OR FORBARENCE

- 7. What is the largest "For Profit" university in the U.S.? UNIVERISTY OF PHOENIX
- 8. What percentage of their profit comes from Gov't Financial Aid? 86%
- Why do For Profit schools get more profit from the students with the lowest incomes? BECAUSE THE LOWEST INCOME GETS THE MOST IN STUDENT LOANS
- 10. How did the recruitment counselor handle questions about the costs of the college? HE AVOIDED THEM AND FOCUSED ON "PAIN POINTS"
- 11. Why did recruitment counselors call students everyday for the 1<sup>st</sup> 14 days of class? **TO MAKE SURE**

### THEY DIDN'T CHANGE THEIR MINDS BEFORE THE LOAN CANCEL DEADLINE

12. Higher One issues debit master cards that allows the students to spend student loan money where?

### ANYWHERE THAT ACCEPTS MASTERCARD

- 13. How much did the University pay per person for the Napa Valley conference? \$1,700
- 14. How much money did SallieMae make on student loans in 2009? 1.7 Billion dollars
- 15. Part of Obama's healthcare bill cuts down costs by removing these companies from the process, even though it hurts companies like SallieMae. Do you agree that doing so is a good idea? YOUR OPINION
- 16. Why are some private loans risky? THEY HAVE VARIABLE INTEREST RATES THAT THE

#### **COMPANY CAN RAISE EASILY**

- 17. Joan recommends if parents cosign on a student loan for their child, they should also purchase what? **LIFE INSURANCE**
- 18. How much of Kyle's paycheck is garnished (taken out before he get's it)? 25%
- 19. What is the website address where you can find out more information? **COLLEGEDEBTCRISIS.CNBC.COM**

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