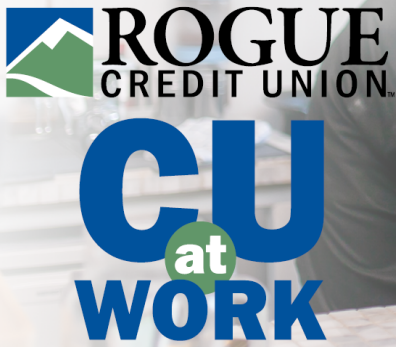




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The Credit Union Connection: Back-to-School College Feature

At Rogue Credit Union, we know that preparing for college looks different for every student and family. Whether your student is starting their first term or planning for the future, having the right tools, resources, and guidance can help them take their next steps with confidence.

In this edition, we're sharing a few ways to navigate paying for college, build healthy credit habits, and explore tools that can support your student's journey to financial well-being.

*Partnering with you
on your journey to
financial well-being.*

Navigating Today's Economy: Paying for College

College is an investment in your student's future, and today's financial landscape makes planning more important than ever. With the rising costs of tuition, books, and everyday expenses, families are taking a closer look at how they'll pay for college. At the same time, financial aid and student loan programs continue to change, making it important to understand your options before making decisions.

Financial support for higher education can come from a variety of sources, including college savings plans, scholarships, grants, work-study opportunities, and student loans. Each option serves a different purpose and can help students and families navigate the overall cost of attending college. In addition to traditional financial aid options, some employers offer educational assistance programs that help employees pursue degrees, certifications, or additional training as part of their benefits packages.

Understanding the different ways to help fund education can give families a clearer picture of the resources available. This also identifies how each piece fits in to the broader landscape of college financing.

Tips For Financial Well-Being: Credit Basics for College Students

For many young adults, college is one of the first opportunities to start building credit. Developing healthy credit habits early can help create a strong financial foundation and support goals like renting an apartment, purchasing a vehicle, or managing other major life milestones. Student loans may also be part of the college journey. Understanding how loan payments can impact credit is an important step in building financial confidence.

Building good credit starts with simple habits: making payments on time, keeping balances manageable, using credit responsibly, and understanding the terms of any loans or financial products. For students who use loans to help pay for college, knowing how repayment works and keeping track of loan responsibilities can help prepare them for life after graduation.

How Rogue Credit Union Can Help

At Rogue Credit Union, we're committed to supporting students and families every step of the way on their journey to financial well-being. As your trusted financial partner, we're here to provide education, guidance, and resources that help students build confidence as they become more financially independent.

Whether your student is heading across town or across the country for school, we're ready to help them get started with the right financial tools and support.

Rogue Credit Union can help with:

- Building credit while learning to use a credit card responsibly with the [Visa Student Silver Credit Card](#).
- Referrals to our trusted partner [Sallie Mae](#), if student loans are part of your college financing plan.
- Financial education and guidance to help students understand budgeting, credit, borrowing, and everyday money management.
- Friendly support from local teams that are committed to helping students build financial confidence at every stage of life.

College is more than earning a degree; it's an opportunity to develop the skills and habits that support lifelong success. By partnering with Rogue Credit Union from the start, students gain a resource they can rely on as their financial needs grow and change.

No matter where your student's college journey takes them, Rogue Credit Union is proud to be part of that journey. Visit your local branch, chat with us online, or call **800.856.7328** to learn how we can help your family take the next step toward financial well-being.

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