

COLLEGE CORNER

Money-Saving Tips For College Students ®

(NAPSA)—A frequently heard lament among parents of college students is “How are we going to pay for all this stuff?” A recently completed study by Multimedia Research of parents and students offers these interesting money-saving suggestions.

- **Spending money from parents:** Send only on the first of the month so students learn to budget to have funds left at the month’s end.

- **Meals:** Don’t choose your college’s expensive three-meal-a-day option. Most students skip one meal a day and dine out with friends.

Computers: PC manufacturers offer students discounts at college bookstores. Check out fully warranted, refurbished machines from companies such as Dell.

Printers: Laser machines are available for under \$100, so students should have one for quality reports. Save up to 90 percent on replacing empty toner cartridges by buying fill-it-yourself toner refill kits from www.ReChargX.com or www.TonerRefillKits.com.

Textbooks: Buy used texts from other students or online but get the right editions.

Prepaid charge cards for emergencies: Just contact www.creditcards.com.

Parent visiting: Attend Parent Weekend the first year, then reassess if visiting your student at another time (when hotel prices are not at a premium) might be advisable.

Following these tips will earn both parents and students a good grade in money management.