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A private college education is like any good investment.

It will appreciate in value and pay dividends for a lifetime.

If concern about the troubled economy has kept your son or daughter from seriously considering Rhodes, ask yourself one question: Is there a more important investment I can make than my child's college education?

Sure, there are lower cost institutions that are more affordable in the short term. But the lifelong benefits of a Rhodes education will far outlast any savings you'd reap now.

You want them in school. We want them in school. It's a perfect relationship.

We know college finances can be confusing, and even a little frustrating, especially in this unpredictable economy.

But the bottom line is, financial aid is readily available. In fact, over 80% of current Rhodes students receive some form of federal, state, institutional or outside financial assistance, with total assistance amounting to more than \$26 million. Last year, the average need-based financial aid package for first-year students was \$28,561, with an average merit-based scholarship of \$13,895.

And we've helped families of all income levels afford a Rhodes education.

Family Income Range of First-Year Students
Who Demonstrated Financial Need and Received
Any Form of Aid During 2008-09

Family Income Range

- \$29,999 and under
- \$30,000-\$59,999
- \$60,000-\$89,999
- \$90,000-\$119,999 ■ \$120,000 and above
- \$33,873

Median Award

- \$34,631
- \$28,335 \$22,294
- \$20,000

Have questions about financial aid? You're not alone.

The topic of financial aid is bigger than any pamphlet. Our professionals are here to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to talking to you and your future Rhodes student.

To learn more about our financial aid offerings and how to apply, visit us on the Web at rhodes.edu/finaid. Or feel free to contact the Rhodes College Financial Aid Office at:

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