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In these current tough economic times, many prospective college students have to consider whether they want a high salary or a fulfilling profession. Unfortunately, the prospect of a future paying off a small mountain of debt in the form of college loans has many students focusing more on the prospect of financial gain. This doesn't mean there aren't ways around this. With a little planning and initiative, a student can graduate to become a boon to society and not be paying off loans for the next decade. Get more information on [financial aid](#).

A number of private and government-sponsored funds have been created that enable students to provide their services for the betterment of society. In fact, some students may be able to capitalize on previous charitable work in their field of choice in order to pay for a college degree program.

As an example, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has set up a series of scholarships and grants for people who are willing to work on HIV and AIDS. This ranges from research to counseling. If that field is way too grim to handle, the Administration also will reward those willing to work in drug and alcohol prevention. In total, there are 14 different programs, and they are good for both on campus and online colleges.

Besides getting the financial boost, another aspect of these programs is those who participate gain invaluable work experience. Once they fulfill their internship prerequisites and get their degree, those who went through these programs will be in a much better position than those who didn't. This will help them financially when it's time to move on to the first 'real' job. If this interests you, you should read more about [scholarships](#).

Charitable work need not be limited to helping the sick and/or addicted, either. There are a number of green programs that are also encouraging students to work for them with internships and grants. Consider General Electric. They have an incredible umbrella organization for volunteer work. Inside this is the Volunteer Grant program. They have just put together a donation to the Athens State University for environmental research.

While these types of programs may not benefit students' tuition bills directly, they could help them gain valuable experience while they are still in school. In turn, these students may be able to avoid future financial commitments required by research opportunities or additional education.

To briefly summarize, college students who want to contribute to the world's welfare need not stress about college loans. They should sit down with their financial aid officer to see what kind of programs are out there and that fit their desires. With a bit of homework, they will end up in a position they'll find satisfying.

If that isn't enough, they could end up in a position where they leave school without that mountain of [college loans](#), something the MBA grad might still have to face. In and of itself, that's something quite satisfying in its own right. People are able to get these college loans even if they are doing [courses online](#).

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