# College causes debt

Did you Know that college can put you in debt of over $70,000. Well, this is because of the costs of colleges. The cost of college is forcing many students into debt.

The cost of college is making it harder for students to go without debt. In the graph in source 2, it shows the cost of college growing about $7,000 over the past 8 years. This is showing how the cost of college is growing, making it hard to go to college without debt. In the text from source three, it states that "student debt in seniors graduating with loans now exceeds $26,000, about a 40% increase in seven years." This is stating that the cost of college and the student loans they need to get, is putting students in more and more debt.

Student debt has grown due to the costs of college degrees. In the cartoon from source 1, it illustrates a student with a heavy backpack, labeled debt, on a pedestal that says education. This symbolizes how as the college costs are growing, the weight of debt is getting bigger. In the graph of source 2, it shows that as the costs of college grew, the amount of student debt has grown from 57% to 59%. This may not seem like a lot, but there are thousands of students, and even more that have debt.

As you can see, the costs of college degrees are forcing students into debt and there are many reasons why. For example, the costs of colleges keep going up, making students have to pay more and more money, putting them in debt. The amount of debt might keep stacking up unless the costs of colleges are changed.