

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# STUDENT FINANCIAL WELLNESS SURVEY RESULTS

FALL 2024

Understanding the connection between student finances and student success is essential to supporting the modern learner.

**62%**

of students **WORRY ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY** to pay for school.



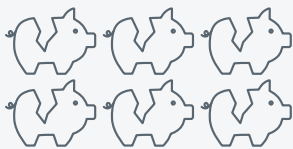
**37%**

of students **EXPERIENCED CHALLENGES WITH THE NEW 2024-25 FAFSA.**



Of these students,

**86%** **REPORTED THE DELAYS IN THE PROCESS CAUSED THEM STRESS OR ANXIETY.**



**30%**

of students **RAN OUT OF MONEY 6 OR MORE TIMES** in the past year.

**49%**

of students indicated **EXPERIENCING GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER.**



**48%**

of students consider themselves to be **WORKERS ATTENDING SCHOOL**, rather than **STUDENTS WHO WORK.**

**58%**

of students **REPORTED BEING HOUSING INSECURE.**



**51%**

of students were **FOOD INSECURE.**



**66%**

of students reported **FEELING LONELY SOMETIMES OR ALWAYS.**



**24%**

of students **IDENTIFIED AS PARENTS.**



**57%**

of students would have **TROUBLE GETTING \$500 IN CASH OR CREDIT** in an emergency.



**69%**

of students believe **THE COST OF COLLEGE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THEIR FINANCIAL FUTURE.**



**77%**

of students say **A COLLEGE DEGREE WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE.**

