

WORKING STUDENTS AT WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

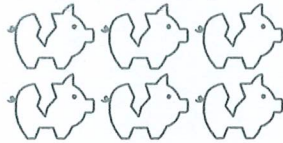
STUDENT FINANCIAL WELLNESS SURVEY RESULTS

FALL 2024

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

67%

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



28% of working students **RAN OUT OF MONEY 6 OR MORE TIMES** in the past year.

37%

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



Of these students,

78% **REPORTED THE DELAYS IN THE PROCESS CAUSED THEM STRESS OR ANXIETY.**

42%

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



32% of working students consider themselves to be **WORKERS ATTENDING SCHOOL, rather than STUDENTS WHO WORK.**

42%

of working students **REPORTED BEING HOUSING INSECURE.**



44%

of working students were **FOOD INSECURE.**



62%

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



62%

of students reported **WORKING WHILE ENROLLED.**



61%

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



79%

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



89%

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

