

## lesson 34: projected budget

**outcome:** *Create a Projected Budget for yourself based on your college and career goals.*

### projected budget draft

**DIRECTIONS:** Create a Projected Budget for yourself based on your college and career goals.

**Include:**

- A timeline of your career path, looking at least 20 years into the future
- Milestones on your career path that include the following, if applicable to you:
  - Your high school job (today)
  - An entry-level job in your career cluster (after high school)
  - Completing military or on-the-job training programs (1–5 years after high school)
  - Completing your first postsecondary degree or certificate (2–4 years after high school)
  - Your first career position
  - Completing a second and/or third postsecondary degree or certificate (5–15 years after high school)
  - Additional career positions you hope to have
- A line graph representing your projected income for the next 20 years

**Be sure to:**

- List events in chronological order.
- Give a descriptive name, a time frame, and an average cost or income for each milestone.
- Label the axis of your line graph.
- Use your best handwriting or type your information.
- Use images to make your project more interesting.
- Use correct spelling, grammar, and mechanics.