

2.2 Financing the Journey

It seems like everything costs more money! Even things that used to be considered “free” now take money out of our pockets. Do you know where your money goes? Are you living paycheck –to-paycheck, or are you investing money towards your future? Do you have a budget, or do you write checks until you run out? Do you play the credit card game, getting more credit cards and then paying huge fees in interest and never catching up?

"In today's age of instant gratification and multiplying millionaires, the mouth waters for fancy cars, fashionably designed homes and the latest trinkets. Peer pressure drives us crazy with desire, and credit eliminates the need to plan ahead for major purchases. But the fact is, if we can't afford it today we probably can't afford it tomorrow them of what they can't spend today."

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This section will provide a few useful guides to managing your money. The ultimate goal is to help you save money, live within your means and invest for the future.

- Reading Military LES
- Reading Civilian LES
- Choosing and Using Credit Cards
- 66 Ways to Save
- Knee Deep in Debt
- Financial Aid