

**Prayer Petition #2:**

**A Prayer for Part-time and Full-time Students and the Persons that pay their tuition**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 135:1-13, Psalm 37:1-26

**Reflections of the Heart:**

The benefits that a college education affords are priceless. It is a blessing to help others reach their goals, so we praise God for all who pay the tuition of a college student. As they give, we know that they will receive; their gift will return to them in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over and poured into their lap.

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, Your majestic Name fills the earth. You have taught children and infants to tell of Your strength, silencing Your enemies and all who oppose You. Father, when we look at the night sky and see the work of Your fingers—the moon and the stars You have set in place—what are mere mortals that You should think about them, human beings that You should care for them? Your thoughts toward us are precious; they cannot be numbered! Thank You, Father for our students. Thank You for helping them with their studies and blessing them in the classroom. Thank You for blessing them with scholarships, financial aid and employment. Lord, we are grateful and we bless Your wonderful Name.

Father, we confess Your Word over our students as they pursue their education and over the persons who pay their tuition. We are expecting You to work effectually in them, creating within them the power and desire to study and complete their course work. We confess that favor will surround our students and they will have good relationships with their teachers and fellow students. Lord, we confess that they will put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within them and will not defile themselves with the ways of the world through fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, covetousness, and idolatry. Lord, we confess that those who pay their tuition will have more than enough. We declare that their needs will be supplied from Your glorious riches which have been given to them in Christ Jesus. Like Jesus, we declare that our students are increasing in wisdom and stature and they have favor with You, their teachers, and school administrators. We confess that they will stay focused on their studies as if they were working for You.

***List the people you know who are continuing their education. Now begin to pray for their success academically and financially:***

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Holy Spirit, place an appreciation for education in the hearts of each student and remind them of the sacrifices that are being made on their behalf. Please increase each student's wisdom and understanding in their fields of study. Please open internship opportunities that will allow them to obtain hands-on experience in their respective career choices. Remind them that You are the source and beginning of all knowledge. Protect our students from being captured with empty philosophies and high sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. Please help our students to be a light in their environment. Holy Spirit, please continue to open financial doors for those persons who pay tuition. Help each student find scholarships, grants, and other financial aid that will help to reduce school expenses. Lord, encourage those who are struggling and want to give up.

Father, forgive those who have not been diligent in their studies. Forgive them for not trusting You to provide all their needs. Forgive our students for getting involved with people and activities that do not represent Your goodness. Please forgive them for all acts of sinfulness including: idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, homosexuality, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness and revelries. Father, forgive those who pay tuition for trying to do everything by themselves instead of trusting You. Lord, remind them of people they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive.

Lead them not into temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord, Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. Lord, You are King! You are robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. Lord, Your throne has stood from time immemorial. You are from the everlasting past. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 8:1-4, Psalm 139:17, Psalm 5:12, Colossians 3:5, Philippians 4:19, Luke 2:52, Colossians 3:23, Colossians 2:8, Galatians 5:19-21, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 145:13, Psalm 93:1-2

<i>Today,</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>trust</i>	<i>God</i>	<i>to:</i>