Understanding the connection between student finances and student success is essential to supporting the 21st century student.

- **71%** of students worry about having enough money to pay for school.
- **56%** of students have run out of money 3 or more times in the past year.
- **57%** of students show signs of housing insecurity (struggling to pay rent/utilities or the need to move frequently).
- **61%** of students indicate that it is important to them to support their family financially while in school.
- **71%** of students said their family’s finances have worsened since before the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **75%** of students are less than confident they will be able to pay off the debt they acquired while in school.
- **29%** of students show signs of very low food security according to the USDA scale (skipping meals, eating less or less nutritious food).
- **89%** of students reported that the COVID-19 pandemic added to their levels of stress, anxiety, or depression.
- **47%** find their total debt amount to be overwhelming (credit card, car loan, money owed to family/friends).
- **37%** of students pay for college with credit cards.
- **71%** of students say they would use financial support services if offered by their school.
- **65%** of students say they would have trouble getting $500 in cash or credit to meet an unexpected need within the next month.

*All stats are from the 2020 Trellis Research Student Financial Wellness Survey*