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СТУДЕНТСЬКІ ГРОШІ: АНАЛІЗ ДОХОДУ ТА ВИТРАТ

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STUDENTS MONEY: INCOME AND EXPENCES ANALYSIS

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We have chosen this theme as it has always been a noteworthy and significant topic. It is a well-known fact that money is an integral part of our life as people need money to satisfy their material and spiritual needs. Roman writer and philosopher Claudius Elian said, "People say that money cannot bring happiness but still it brings so much joy." So, famous people also paid great attention to this important invention of mankind.

For a student money is an indicator of independence from parents. That is why we would like to speak about how to save students' money; how to earn it and how to use it efficiently.

It should be noticed that the main students' income is their scholarship as a reward for sleepless nights, great efforts and knowledge. But every student spends a scholarship in her or his own way. The most interesting the question is if this money is enough for a living.

Recently two students have conducted a survey among students of Lviv Politechnic National University, using the method of questionnaire. The following results have been obtained: the students of Lviv Politechnic National University spend most of the scholarship on their daily needs (35%), secondary costs take the second place – (26%), "entertainments" and "savings" take the third place (23%) and an extremely low percentage of Lviv Politechnic National University students (only 16%) spend their money on "education".

We conducted the same survey among the students of TNTU. Today the scholarship at our University is 857 hryvnias, but girls and boys spend it in different ways. The research shows that students spend most of their money on food - about 36% (girls) that is 300 hryvnias from a total amount and about 40% (boys) that is 343 hryvnias. A large amount of money is spent on clothes, shoes, but having such a low scholarship the student cannot afford to make such purchases every week or even every month. Nevertheless, girls spend on clothes and shoes 33% - it is 283 hryvnias, and boys - 30 %, which is 257 hryvnias. Travelling costs (public transport) comprise 11% (that is 100 hryvnias). Girls spend about 150 hryvnias - that is 16.5% - on make-up and 3.5% (24 hryvnias) on entertainment, meanwhile boys spend for entertainment 157 hryvnias, that is 19.0%.

Having conducted the research we can conclude that the students' scholarship is very low, it is insufficient and never enough for a living. So students have to look for a job (as a promoter, leaflet distributor, waiter, and courier) or to find some ways to earn additional income to meet their needs like food, clothing, education and entertainment.