

## Student Loan Pro Tip: Work During School

Kevin: One more round and it's game over, dude! Your dynasty has come to an end.

Tyler: Wow, you're killing me. But, you're usually terrible. How are you not terrible?

Kevin: Well, while you've been working, I've been practicing. And I learned a few new tricks.

Tyler: You haven't been working? What about money and stuff?

Kevin: Eh. I took out some extra student loans, and of course I've had to cut back on a few things, but it's all worth it because that's the ... game? Game!?

[Message indication noise from phone]

[Sound of power cutting out]

Narrator:

Working part-time during school or while on breaks, instead of focusing only on leisure activities, can help improve your financial situation by adding income to your budget.

Not only can the extra cash help with your college costs, it can be used for living expenses, bills, or even for paying student loan debt, like making interest payments to keep your loan balance from increasing, as well as give you some pocket cash for other expenses. And a job can be a driving force to improving your time management skills, or it can be a first step toward exploring careers in your chosen field.

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