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Panel: Student Debt - We Pay for What We Value

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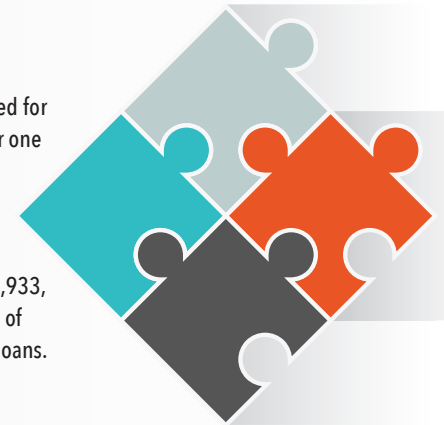
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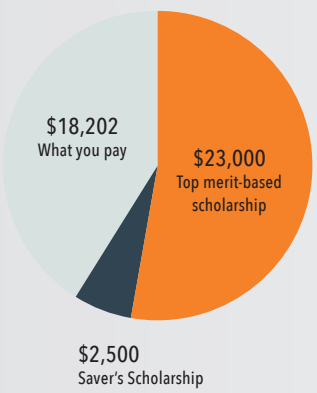
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