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The traditional signs of prosperity are a college education and buying a home. Nothing says solid citizen with good finances like making those two investments. But mortgages are scarier now, and it isn't always clear how much you actually are told you can afford and what you should invest given your circumstances. It is particularly difficult when it comes to long term expenditures so substantial and intimidating as education loans and a mortgage. And the advisers who can help make those decisions can be costly and out of the middle or lower income range. Today, Brett is talking to two

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Michael Carvin

Michael Carvin's expertise is in financial decision making. In the pre-SmartAsset days, Michael worked in Private Equity. He spent most of his time using financial models to help companies understand how to make better decisions. He believes the same type of models can help people improve their decision making. Michael is a graduate of Princeton University.

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AJ Smith

AJ Smith is an award-winning journalist with more than a decade of experience in television, radio, newspapers, magazines and online content. Her work has been featured on CNN, The Weather Channel, ABC Radio, WSJ Radio, MarketWatch and Yahoo Finance. She has a passion for meeting new people, sharing stories and helping others. She has degrees from Princeton University and Mississippi University. AJ and her husband also write and illustrate children's books.

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Mark Kantrowitz

Mark Kantrowitz is one of the founders of FinAid and Fastweb (or Monster Worldwide). He has since joined Edvisors.com as Senior VP and Publisher. Edvisors is in the process of overhauling the content on Edvisors' 25 web sites for a relaunch in early June. A sample of the quality of content that will appear on the site can be found in the Education Tax Benefits section at www.edvisors.com/taxes/. We released it early to help 2013 federal income tax filers. He also just published a book, Filing the FAFSA, which is available for free download in PDF format for students and parents who register on Edvisors.com (also free). The book is also sold on Amazon.com

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