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Listen and complete

Scholarships

Listen to a university employee talk about the different scholarships that are available and answer the questions that follow.

- What do you have to pay for at public universities?

- How do you qualify for the economic scholarship?

- How can you receive a scholarship based on merit?

- Is there a discount for someone who belongs to a club?

- From what other source can you get a scholarship?





Reading

A woman who stays at home is called a housewife. What jobs does she typically do around the house?

The Rise of Househusbands

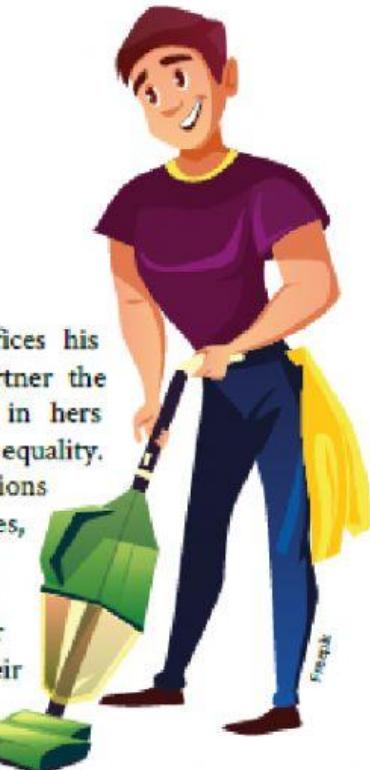
We have all heard the terms "housewife" and "stay-at-home-mom", but what about "househusband" or "stay-at-home-dad"? These names are becoming more and more common as women pursue professional careers and land important gigs. When a couple has a child in today's economic conditions, usually both the mother and the father are forced to work. But sometimes families can choose which parent should stay home, and which should be the breadwinner for the family. This doesn't necessarily mean that the parent who stays home earns no money; with technology on the rise, it is quite possible to work from home using the internet.

Studies have demonstrated that there are several advantages to a woman being the primary source of income for a family. First, women on average have been shown to be more fiscally responsible, cautiously and carefully taking care of the family's finances. Furthermore, women have been known to multi-task better than men; in other words, they can do several activities at once. This helps most women to be able to balance work and family more successfully than most men.

A man who sacrifices his career to give his partner the opportunity to excel in hers is an example of gender equality. For many generations and in many cultures, women have put their professional dreams on the back burner to take care of their household. When couples are able to swap their roles of "breadwinner" and "homemaker", there is a newfound level of respect between them. Not only that, but a man also ends up appreciating all women more when he shares the work that so many of them still do (while sometimes even keeping up with a full-time professional job).

So ladies, don't give up your career ambitions. The sky is the limit for you too!

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Answer the questions about the text.

What is the author of the blog's view of househusbands?

What are some advantages of a woman being the breadwinner and a man staying at home?

How do you feel as a young man or woman about the idea of househusbands? Explain your opinion.

Using context, draw a line to match the phrases from the text with their meanings to better understand what you read.

Househusbands give less importance to something

To land a gig increasing

Breadwinner exchange

On the rise men who stay home and do chores

Furthermore to get a job

Excel in in addition

Put on the back burner do well in something

swap someone who earns money for a family

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