

## Empowerment Through Education



While the following is in no way an isolated issue, it's certainly one of the biggest ones looming over our nation's head right now; the National Debt.

### **United States Financial Position:**

- U.S. Tax Revenue: \$2,170,000,000,000
- Fed Budget: \$3,820,000,000,000
- New Debt: \$1,650,000,000,000
- National Debt: \$14,271,000,000,000
- Recent Budget Cut: \$38,500,000,000

### **Now just remove 8 zeros and pretend it is a household budget:**

- Annual family income: \$21,700
- Money the family spent: \$38,200
- New debt on the credit card: \$16,500
- Outstanding balance on the credit card:  
\$142,710
- Total budget cuts: \$385

If you ran your own household finances like this, what would your confidence level be in your long term ability to provide for your future financial needs?

