

Financial Aid Comparison Worksheet

Use this worksheet to compare costs of various schools using your financial aid award letters. While cost alone shouldn't determine which college you choose, this worksheet will help you compare financial aid packages.

***What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \$_____**

This number is located on your Student Aid Report and is calculated using your FAFSA or DREAM Act.

	School 1:	School 2:	School 3:
COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA) – This is an <u>estimated</u> cost to attend your college.			
1. Tuition & Fees	+	+	+
2. Room & Board	+	+	+
3. Books & Supplies	+	+	+
4. Personal Expenses (Transportation, etc.)	+	+	+
5. Miscellaneous Expenses (Healthcare, etc.)	+	+	+
6. TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE (Add Lines 1-5)	=	=	=
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS – This is the money you <u>do not</u> have to repay.			
7. Federal Pell Grant	+	+	+
8. Federal SEOG Grant	+	+	+
9. State Grants & Scholarships	+	+	+
10. College Grants & Scholarships 1	+	+	+
11. College Grants & Scholarships 2	+	+	+
12. College Grants and Scholarships 3	+	+	+
13. Outside Scholarships	+	+	+
14. TOTAL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS (Add Lines 7-13)	=	=	=
15. FINANCIAL NEED AFTER GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS COA (Line 6) – Total Grants & Scholarships (Line 14)	=	=	=
OPTIONS TO MEET REMAINING FINANCIAL NEED – This is the money you <u>do</u> have to repay. **Use the white boxes to show what aid you were offered, and then check the yellow box if you intend to accept that aid to meet your remaining financial need.			
16. Federal Direct Loan - Subsidized	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	+
17. Federal Direct Loan - Unsubsidized	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	+
18. Federal Perkins Loan	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	+
19. Federal Plus Loan	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	+
20. Alternative Loans	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	+
21. Workstudy	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	+
22. TOTAL AID TO ACCEPT (**Add 16-21 with checked boxes only)	=	=	=