



FINANCIAL AID COMPARISON WORKSHEET



A quick way to compare offers and determine your net costs is to subtract all your grant, scholarship and other free aid from your cost of attendance. Keep in mind that colleges have different ways of awarding financial aid as well as different costs of attendance. *

COLLEGE	_____	_____	_____
COST OF ATTENDANCE			
Tuition and fees	_____	_____	_____
Room and board **	_____	_____	_____
Books and supplies	_____	_____	_____
Computer allowance	_____	_____	_____
Transportation	_____	_____	_____
Other costs	_____	_____	_____
Total College Costs	A	_____	_____
GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP AID			
Federal Pell Grant	_____	_____	_____
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant	_____	_____	_____
National SMART Grant	_____	_____	_____
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	_____	_____	_____
Cal Grant	_____	_____	_____
Other grants	_____	_____	_____
Scholarships	_____	_____	_____
Total Grant/Scholarship Aid	B	_____	_____
Your Net Costs (A-B)		_____	_____
LOANS			
Federal subsidized Stafford loan	_____	_____	_____
Federal unsubsidized Stafford loan	_____	_____	_____
Federal Perkins loan	_____	_____	_____
Federal Parent PLUS loan	_____	_____	_____
Federal Graduate PLUS loan	_____	_____	_____
College loan	_____	_____	_____
Private loan	_____	_____	_____
Total Loan Aid	C	_____	_____
Total Financial Aid (B+C)	D	_____	_____
Your Out-of-Pocket Costs (A-D)		_____	_____
Work-Study or Student Employment	E	_____	_____

* Not all colleges participate in all of the financial aid programs listed here.

** If room and board aren't part of your housing contract, check with the college's housing office or look in the local paper for rental costs.