



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

D

(B+C)

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.