






Comparing Costs & Financial Aid Awards

It is important to remember that costs and financial aid offers can vary significantly. Use this worksheet to compare college costs and financial aid awards. Then you can decide which college is the most affordable for you.

	<i>EXAMPLE</i>	School A 	School B 	School C 
Tuition & Fees	\$ 9,000			
Room & Board	+ \$ 8,500			
Books, Supplies & Other Expenses	+ \$ 1,200			
ESTIMATED COSTS	= \$ 18,700			
Grants & Scholarships	- \$ 7,000			
ESTIMATED COSTS BEFORE LOAN & FAMILY RESOURCES	= \$ 11,700			
Estimated Savings And Other Family Resources	- \$ 3,500			
Loans	- \$ 7,000			
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	= \$ 1,200			