




Comparing Costs & Financial Aid Awards

This worksheet is designed to assist you in comparing estimated college costs and financial aid awards. It is important to remember that costs and financial aid offers can vary significantly from one college or university to another.

	<i>EXAMPLE</i>	School A 	School B 	School C 
Tuition & Fees	\$ 7,000			
Room & Board	+ \$ 7,200			
Other Expenses	+ \$ 1,200			
ESTIMATED COSTS	= \$ 15,400			

Grants & Scholarships	\$ 3,500			
Estimated Savings And Other Family Resources	+ \$ 1,500			
TOTAL GIFT AID	= \$ 5,000			

Student Loans	\$ 5,500			
Other Loans	+ \$ 3,500			
TOTAL LOANS	= \$ 9,000			

Estimated Costs	\$ 15,400			
Total Gift Aid	- \$ 5,500			
Total Loans	- \$ 9,000			
BALANCE DUE	\$ 900			