BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL · COLLEGE & POST-SECONDARY

Financial Aid Offer Comparison

Net price, the cost after grants and scholarships, is often more useful than the published price. Offers use different formats, so copy each one into the same rows below.

	College 1:	College 2:	College 3:
A. Cost of attendance (per year)			
Tuition and fees			
Housing and food			
Books and supplies			
Transportation			
Personal expenses			
Total cost of attendance (A)			
B. Grants and scholarships (don't have to be repaid)			
Federal grants			
State grants			
College grants and scholarships			
Outside scholarships			
Total grants and scholarships (B)			
Net price (A minus B)			
C. Work-study and loans			
Work-study (earned through a job)			
Federal student loans			
Parent or other loans			
Amount left to cover after aid			
Renewal conditions (GPA, credits, reapply?)			
Reply / deposit deadline			

Questions for each financial aid office

- ☐ Which amounts are billed by the college, and which are estimates?
- ☐ Is this aid for one year, or renewable? What are the conditions?
- ☐ What are the terms of each loan (interest, repayment)?
- ☐ Can our offer be reviewed if our circumstances have changed?
- ☐ When is payment due, and is there a payment plan?
- ☐ Who is our contact in the financial aid office?

General information only, not legal, tax, or placement advice. Rules, dates, and requirements vary by state, district, school, and program. Always confirm details with each school, district, or official source.