




Comparing Costs & Financial Aid Awards

The following worksheet was created 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 | \$9,000 | | | |
| Room & Board | + 8,500 | | | |
| Other Expenses | + 1,200 | | | |
| ESTIMATED COSTS | 18,700 | | | |
| Estimated Savings And Other Family Resources | \$2,500 | | | |
| Grants & Scholarships | + 7,500 | | | |
| Loans | + 7,000 | | | |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | 17,000 | | | |
| Estimated Costs | \$18,700 | | | |
| Total Resources | - 17,000 | | | |
| TOTAL BALANCE | = \$1,700 | | | |