

# UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID AWARD COMPARISON



Award Comparison Chart  
COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND  
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Choice #1

Choice #2

Choice #3

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

Hint: Make sure that all your entries use the same length of time; for example, one school year.

Tuition & Fees			
Room & Board			
Books & Supplies			
Personal			
Health Insurance			
Transportation			
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			

## FINANCIAL AID AWARDED

<b>GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS</b>			
College Opportunity Fund (COF)*			
Pell Grant			
Other Grant(s)			
Private Scholarship			
Private Scholarship			
Other Scholarships			
Work Study/Student Employment			
<b>Subtotal Free Aid (Do not pay back)</b>			
<b>LOANS</b>			
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan			
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan			
Other Loans			
<b>Subtotal Loans (Must pay back)</b>			
Other (e.g., Parent PLUS Loan)			
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL AID</b> (Free Aid + Loans + Other Loans)			
<b>SAVINGS FOR EDUCATION</b>			

\*COF may already be deducted from Tuition and Fees. If so, do not include it here.

<b>LEFT TO PAY:</b> Total Cost – (Total Financial Aid + Savings)			
<b>Loan Debt after 2 years:</b> enter Subtotal Loans X 2			
<b>Loan Debt after 4 years:</b> enter Subtotal Loans X 4			
<b>Estimated monthly loan payment</b> after completion			