

Can You Afford Your College Choices?

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Compare the cost of colleges along with your expected contributions to arrive at what's called your Unmet Need or Financial Gap. You can get Cost of Attendance factors for your college choices on CollegeGreenlight.com.

	College 1	College 2	College 3
College Details			
College Name			
In State / Out of State			
Total Cost of Attendance			
Tuition & Fees +			
Room & Board +			
Books & Supplies +			
Travel to and from College +			
A Total Cost of Attendance =			
Expected Family Contribution <small>(Calculate your EFC using the FAFSA4caster at fafsa4caster.ed.gov)</small>			
B Expected Family Contribution =			
Scholarships			
Projected Need-based Aid +			
Projected Merit Aid Scholarships +			
Private Scholarships +			
C Total Scholarships =			
Federal Student Loans			
D Federal Student Loans =			
Work Study <small>(Financial aid given in exchange for working on campus)</small>			
E Work Study =			
Your Financial Gap <small>(To calculate this, subtract lines B, C, D, and E from line A.)</small>			
Unmet Need or Gap =			
To make up this gap, you would either need to contribute more or take out a private loan.			

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