

# Comparing College Costs

Use this worksheet to compare the cost of each college and make a plan to pay for school. Don't forget to include additional out-of-pocket expenses.

	School #1	School #2	School #3
<b>College Costs</b>			
Tuition & Fees			
Room & Board: On Or Off Campus vs Home			
Books & Supplies: Consider Chosen Area Of Study			
Travel: Gas, Bus, Plane Tickets & Hotels			
Campus Activities: Clubs & Events			
Living Expenses: Laundry, Phone & Eating Out			
<b>TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>			

## Gift Aid (Grants & Scholarships) Money You Won't Have To Pay Back

Grants & Scholarships From Each School			
Federal Pell Grant			
Grants from Your State			
Other Scholarships			
<b>TOTAL GIFT AID</b>			
<b>TOTAL NET PRICE</b> (Cost of Attendance minus Gift Aid)			

Now that you know how much your family is responsible for, **start making a plan on how you'll pay the net price.** **Tip: Don't forget to factor in these costs for each year your student is in school.**

## Options For Paying The Net Price

Work-Study Program			
<b>FEDERAL LOAN OPTIONS</b>			
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan			
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan			
<b>OTHER OPTIONS</b>			
Income and Savings			
529 Plan or Education Savings Account			
Payment plan offered by the institution			
Federal Parent PLUS Loans			
Private student or parent loans			



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