



☆ Comparing financial aid awards ☆

Award notification	Example: College Name	1	2
Total Grants	\$2,000		
Total Scholarships	\$1,500		
Total Work-Study	\$3,000		
Federal Perkins Loan	\$1,500		
Federal Stafford Loan*	\$3,500		
Federal PLUS Loan*	\$3,000		
Other Loans	\$1,000		
Total Aid	\$15,500		

Calculating the amount you have to cover

	Example: College Name	1	2
Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$18,100		
Total Amount of Aid Awarded (See above)	\$15,500		
Amount (you provide) needed =	\$2,600 =		

*Some colleges automatically award Stafford and PLUS loans, some do not. Contact your school's financial aid office to learn your maximum loan eligibility if it's not listed on your award notice.