

Student Financial Information Form

Student Name:

Determining Financial Need

Students, before you begin this section, please note that your application must include **page 1** of the FAFSA¹ Student Aid Report (SAR) which includes the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The SAR can be reprinted by going to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. Consult your school counselor if you need help with the FAFSA. There are a number of community groups that can help you with the FAFSA such as GRASP www.grasp4va.org.

What college/university are you planning to attend? If you have not yet made a selection, use the 1 st choice school that you listed in your application.		
A	What is this school's <u>C</u>ost <u>O</u>f <u>A</u>ttendance? <i>This can be found on the school's website. Cost of attendance includes tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses. Colleges adjust the COA yearly to reflect changes to these costs.</i>	\$
B	What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) listed on your Student Aid Report?	\$
C	Financial Need – Subtract line B from line A.	\$
D	All Scholarships and Grants offered to date (this includes other scholarships provided by the college and Pell Grant, etc.). Do not include loans or those scholarships you have applied for but have not yet been awarded.	\$

Note: You will have an opportunity to provide additional information about financial considerations that may not be apparent from your FAFSA in the **Statement of Financial Need** section of your application.

¹ US Citizens can all complete the FAFSA. Also, several categories of eligible non-citizens may also complete a FAFSA: U.S. permanent resident, with a Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as an Alien Registration Receipt Card or "Green Card"), conditional permanent resident (I-551C), other eligible noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Indefinite Parole," "Humanitarian Parole," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant", a citizen of the Republic of Palau (PW), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (MH), or the Federated States of Micronesia (FM). Full details of which immigration statuses make you an eligible noncitizen are at the www.fafsa.ed.gov "Non-U.S. Citizens" page.

For those students who are not eligible to complete a FAFSA, on Line B, substitute the amount your family can contribute towards your education next year.