

# Can you afford your college choices?

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 Cappex.com.

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

**Cappex Fit Fact:** Know that 63 percent of all students receive some form of financial aid, be it grants, loans, scholarships or federal aid. For more tips on paying for college and to discover merit aid scholarships, go to [www.Cappex.com](http://www.Cappex.com).

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