



COMPARING FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

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You may have your own system, but here's a simple template to help you organize the information as you compare your financial aid packages. Adapt it to your own situation, fill in the amounts, and compare your options.

Total Financial Need (from **Student Aid Report**) =

	School 1	School 2	School 3
Cost of tuition, room, board, fees, personal expenses			
Scholarships/Grants			
Subsidized Stafford			
Unsubsidized Stafford			
Perkins			
Other loans			
Work-study			
Total aid offered			
Total amount you and family will pay <i>(subtract aid from total cost)</i>			