



APPLICATION FORM TRACKING WORKSHEET

Different schools may collect a variety of forms necessary to complete your aid application, sometimes making it a challenge to keep track of them all. Make copies of this worksheet and use it to track forms and correspondence for each school to which you are applying.

School

Street Address

City, State, and Zip

Contact Person/Office

Phone/Email

	Name of Form/Correspondence	Date Due	Date Sent	Sent To (Person/Office)
Federal Aid				
State Aid				
School Aid				
Private Aid				



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COST OF ATTENDANCE COMPARISON WORKSHEET

The actual cost of attendance (COA) is unique for each student at each school. While some expenses are fixed (like tuition and fees), others are influenced and controlled by the student's lifestyle (like housing and personal expenses). When considering the aid offer from a particular school, or in comparing offers from multiple schools, you can use this worksheet to compare your cost expectations to each school's estimated total COA. The goal of this comparison is to better decide if the resulting difference is realistically manageable given the resources available to your family and the aid being offered by each school. Copy this worksheet as needed.

School	1.		2.		3.	
	My Expectation	School's Estimate	My Expectation	School's Estimate	My Expectation	School's Estimate
Tuition and Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Housing costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Food costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Books and Supplies costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Computer costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Transportation costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Required license, certification, or professional credential costs	\$					
Personal:						
Clothing	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Laundry	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Medical	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Entertainment	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other_____	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other_____	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total COA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Difference between my expectation and school's estimate	\$		\$		\$	

