



Questions to ask the financial aid office

- What is the estimated cost of attending your college for one year?
- What other possible expenses/fees may we have to cover that aren't listed on your website?
- What is the expected increase in costs each year?
- Do you require information from both of my parents if they're divorced or separated?
- How will outside scholarships (such as ones I may get at high school graduation) affect aid I receive from your college?
- Will my financial aid needs have any effect on whether I'm admitted to your college?
- If I receive work-study as part of my financial aid, can I use these funds to help pay my college bill?
- What happens if my family circumstances worsen after you award financial aid to me?
- Can my award be reconsidered based on a change in our situation?
- If my family's financial situation does not change, can I expect a comparable award each year?
- How much of my need will be met with student loans?
- Are there any special scholarships or loan programs at your college that I may be eligible for, and do I need to file separate applications for them?

Be sure to write down your own questions!