

# FINANCIAL AID AWARD COMPARISON

Different schools have different resources; therefore, the financial aid offers can vary from school to school. Use this worksheet to compare financial aid offers. Most importantly, look at the total cost of attendance and understand the amount that you will owe to the school. Also, plan for additional costs such as books and supplies, computer costs, transportation and personal items.

|  | SCHOOL NAME | SCHOOL NAME | SCHOOL NAME |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 1           | 2           | 3           |
| <b>COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>  |             |             |             |
| Tuition & fees (9 months)  | +           | +           | +           |
| Room & board   | +           | +           | +           |
| Books & supplies   | +           | +           | +           |
| Personal expenses  | +           | +           | +           |
| Transportation expenses  | +           | +           | +           |
| Miscellaneous expenses   | +           | +           | +           |
| <b>TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE</b>  | =           | =           | =           |
| <b>EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION</b><br>Amount you must pay as determined by the FAFSA                              | =           | =           | =           |
| <b>FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY</b><br>Total Cost of Attendance - Expected Family Contribution                        | =           | =           | =           |
| <b>FINANCIAL AID</b> - The amount of aid indicated on the financial aid award letter you received from the college |             |             |             |
| Federal Pell Grant   | +           | +           | +           |
| Federal SEOG Grant   | +           | +           | +           |
| State grants & scholarships  | +           | +           | +           |
| College grants & scholarships  | +           | +           | +           |
| Other grants & scholarships  | +           | +           | +           |
| Work study (federal or state)  | +           | +           | +           |
| Federal Stafford Loan - Subsidized   | +           | +           | +           |
| Federal Stafford Loan - Unsubsidized   | +           | +           | +           |
| Federal Perkins Loan   | +           | +           | +           |
| Federal PLUS Loan  | +           | +           | +           |
| Minnesota SELF Loan  | +           | +           | +           |
| Alternative loans  | +           | +           | +           |
| <b>TOTAL FINANCIAL AID AWARDED</b>   | =           | =           | =           |
| <b>YOUR UNMET NEED</b><br>Financial Aid Eligibility - Total Financial Aid Awarded                                  | =           | =           | =           |
| <b>YOUR OUT-OF-POCKET COST</b><br>Expected Family Contribution + Your Unmet Need                                   | =           | =           | =           |