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College grants for the affluent

Dozens of prominent colleges and universities routinely offer discounts and scholarships to students who have no demonstrated financial need. Some do it to lure top recruits. Others are seeking to ensure they have enough revenue.

This table shows full tuition, fees, room and board. It also shows: the share of new, full-time freshmen who are deemed to have no financial need and receive grants or scholarships from their schools; their average award in those cases; and the share of full-time freshmen who receive need-based grants or scholarships from their schools.

The no-need grants exclude athletic scholarships. The financial aid information is drawn from a Washington Post analysis of a survey colleges answered for certain publishers called the Common Data Set 2013-14. Some prominent schools, including Columbia University and the University of Chicago, declined to provide their full CDS survey data to The Post. Important caveat about public colleges: The listed tuition is for in-state students, but data shown here on financial aid combines awards for in-state and out-of-state students. The latter pay higher tuition.

School	State	Sector	Tuition, fees, room and board 2013-14	% of freshmen receiving no-need grants	Ave no-need award to freshmen	% receiving need-based grants
Agnes Scott College	GA	private	\$45,323	27	\$20,681	73
Albion College	MI	private	\$46,010	21	\$16,943	79
Allegheny College	PA	private	\$49,020	25	\$16,665	74
American University	DC	private	\$54,829	14	\$13,564	50
Amherst College	MA	private	\$58,744	0	\$0	57
Austin College	TX	private	\$45,759	12	\$19,619	71
Barnard College	NY	private	\$59,000	0	\$0	42
Bates College	ME	private	\$58,950	0	\$0	47
Baylor University	TX	private	\$46,720	33	\$12,274	61
Boston College	MA	private	\$58,506	2	\$19,222	37
Boston University	MA	private	\$58,530	8	\$15,832	41
Bowdoin College	ME	private	\$57,834	2	\$1,000	46
Brandeis University	MA	private	\$58,988	3	\$11,834	53
Brigham Young University-Provo	UT	private	\$12,100	32	\$3,549	18
Brown University	RI	private	\$57,232	0	\$0	49
Bryn Mawr College	PA	private	\$57,760	7	\$10,750	52
Bucknell University	PA	private	\$58,160	8	\$12,508	41
California Institute of Technology	CA	private	\$54,045	0	\$0	54
Carleton College	MN	private	\$58,149	4	\$2,000	59
Carnegie Mellon University	PA	private	\$59,632	7	\$7,053	49
Case Western University	OH	private	\$54,698	25	\$22,601	59
Catholic University of America	DC	private	\$52,852	29	\$14,589	64
Centre College	KY	private	\$45,100	36	\$18,624	60
Claremont McKenna College	CA	private	\$60,010	4	\$11,751	44
Clark University	MA	private	\$47,020	30	\$17,456	62
Colby College	ME	private	\$57,510	<0.5	\$500	41
Colgate University	NY	private	\$57,890	0	\$0	33
College of the Atlantic	ME	private	\$48,210	5	\$9,500	90
College of the Holy Cross	MA	private	\$56,232	<0.5	\$43,660	43
College of Wooster	OH	private	\$51,600	35	\$19,388	60
Colorado College	CO	private	\$54,534	7	\$8,224	35
Connecticut College	CT	private	\$58,780	0	\$0	54
Cornell University	NY	private	\$59,037	0	\$0	47
Dartmouth College	NH	private	\$60,198	0	\$0	49
Davidson College	NC	private	\$54,683	4	\$19,384	44
Denison University	OH	private	\$54,670	42	\$18,609	55
DePaul University	IL	private	\$46,093	22	\$10,011	61
DePauw University	IN	private	\$51,420	16	\$17,639	61
Dickinson College	PA	private	\$57,687	13	\$9,085	56

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Duke University	NC	private	\$58,278	4	\$56,043	38
Earlham College	IN	private	\$49,710	5	\$16,930	67
Eckerd College	FL	private	\$47,506	30	\$14,246	67
Emory University	GA	private	\$56,368	4	\$17,796	40
Franklin and Marshall College	PA	private	\$58,295	<0.5	\$2,500	51
Furman University	SC	private	\$54,008	39	\$20,251	52
George Washington University	DC	private	\$58,193	20	\$18,307	47
Georgetown University	DC	private	\$58,715	0	\$0	37
Gettysburg College	PA	private	\$56,820	15	\$15,554	51
Grinnell College	IA	private	\$53,654	15	\$15,175	73
Hamilton College	NY	private	\$57,790	0	\$0	52
Harvard University	MA	private	\$56,407	0	\$0	63
Harvey Mudd College	CA	private	\$61,660	18	\$8,275	52
Haverford College	PA	private	\$59,446	0	\$0	50
Hendrix College	AR	private	\$48,436	27	\$24,648	73
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	NY	private	\$57,850	24	\$13,283	72
Hollins University	VA	private	\$44,980	20	\$19,620	79
Hope College	MI	private	\$37,530	27	\$7,617	57
Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	private	\$48,452	30	\$17,763	69
Johns Hopkins University	MD	private	\$59,802	1	\$32,379	44
Kalamazoo College	MI	private	\$47,825	25	\$18,106	73
Kenyon College	OH	private	\$56,810	8	\$14,336	39
Knox College	IL	private	\$47,052	17	\$15,335	81
Lafayette College	PA	private	\$57,750	8	\$20,512	36
Lawrence University	WI	private	\$49,722	31	\$18,324	65
Lehigh University	PA	private	\$55,080	5	\$13,876	41
Lewis & Clark College	OR	private	\$52,656	23	\$13,910	62
Luther College	IA	private	\$44,330	13	\$16,653	73
Macalester College	MN	private	\$55,456	12	\$12,078	64
Marquette University	WI	private	\$45,370	38	\$10,744	60
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	private	\$56,242	0	\$0	59
Middlebury College	VT	private	\$57,470	0	\$0	45
Mount Holyoke College	MA	private	\$53,596	10	\$15,720	68
Muhlenberg College	PA	private	\$52,835	36	\$12,215	52
New York University	NY	private	\$61,467	3	\$9,083	44
Northeastern University	MA	private	\$55,786	27	\$20,784	41
Northwestern University	IL	private	\$59,389	5	\$2,740	44
Oberlin College	OH	private	\$59,474	37	\$14,904	51
Occidental College	CA	private	\$59,210	11	\$9,063	56
Pepperdine University	CA	private	\$57,792	14	\$17,882	55
Pitzer College	CA	private	\$59,416	<0.5	\$5,000	35

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Pomona College	CA	private	\$57,680	0	\$0	75
Princeton University	NJ	private	\$53,250	0	\$0	60
Reed College	OR	private	\$57,780	0	\$0	49
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	private	\$59,229	21	\$14,902	70
Rhodes College	TN	private	\$49,678	34	\$17,614	55
Rice University	TX	private	\$51,941	8	\$20,132	42
Sarah Lawrence College	NY	private	\$63,200	7	\$16,100	70
Scripps College	CA	private	\$59,570	6	\$20,150	46
Sewanee-University of the South	TN	private	\$45,970	20	\$9,123	52
Skidmore College	NY	private	\$58,076	0	\$0	42
Smith College	MA	private	\$57,164	6	\$14,220	56
Southern Methodist University	TX	private	\$57,755	34	\$18,627	27
Southwestern University	TX	private	\$45,660	31	\$18,874	68
St. John's College	MD	private	\$57,250	24	\$14,735	76
St. Lawrence University	NY	private	\$57,890	29	\$19,435	61
St. Mary's College	IN	private	\$45,160	29	\$13,429	68
St. Michael's College	VT	private	\$48,740	23	\$14,928	73
St. Olaf College	MN	private	\$49,960	20	\$13,319	66
Stanford University	CA	private	\$55,856	0	\$0	48
Swarthmore College	PA	private	\$57,870	0	\$0	52
Sweet Briar College	VA	private	\$45,405	16	\$15,720	83
Syracuse University	NY	private	\$54,512	10	\$10,180	52
Texas Christian University	TX	private	\$47,570	26	\$13,367	43
Trinity College	CT	private	\$59,860	5	\$24,109	40
Tufts University	MA	private	\$58,780	3	\$500	36
Tulane University	LA	private	\$58,942	37	\$22,360	37
Union College	NY	private	\$58,248	23	\$8,803	50
University of Denver	CO	private	\$51,787	35	\$14,880	44
University of Miami	FL	private	\$55,166	22	\$20,300	50
University of Notre Dame	IN	private	\$57,117	4	\$15,436	47
University of Pennsylvania	PA	private	\$58,812	0	\$0	49
University of Puget Sound	WA	private	\$52,648	26	\$14,514	53
University of Richmond	VA	private	\$55,590	6	\$39,785	40
University of Rochester	NY	private	\$58,500	30	\$13,314	54
University of San Diego	CA	private	\$53,302	13	\$12,795	57
University of Southern California	CA	private	\$59,265	20	\$20,752	32
Vanderbilt University	TN	private	\$57,462	10	\$18,797	48
Vassar College	NY	private	\$59,070	0	\$0	56
Wabash College	IN	private	\$44,560	14	\$15,454	80
Wake Forest University	NC	private	\$56,742	5	\$18,529	34

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Washington and Lee University	VA	private	\$54,757	6	\$42,613	42
Washington College	MD	private	\$50,562	31	\$17,945	63
Washington University in St. Louis	MO	private	\$58,818	14	\$10,677	41
Wellesley College	MA	private	\$57,042	0	\$0	60
Wesleyan University	CT	private	\$60,184	1	\$47,244	38
Wheaton College	IL	private	\$39,650	18	\$5,620	55
Whitman College	WA	private	\$54,400	25	\$8,427	51
Willamette University	OR	private	\$52,685	27	\$17,749	71
Williams College	MA	private	\$58,900	0	\$0	48
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	private	\$55,860	29	\$13,296	68
Yale University	CT	private	\$57,500	0	\$0	50
Yeshiva University	NY	private	\$48,750	23	\$23,625	58
Binghamton University-SUNY	NY	public	\$20,832	3	\$3,175	38
Clemson University	SC	public	\$21,524	27	\$7,456	22
College of William and Mary	VA	public	\$25,085	3	\$9,592	25
Colorado School of Mines	CO	public	\$26,588	26	\$7,391	29
Florida State University	FL	public	\$16,419	6	\$3,692	54
George Mason University	VA	public	\$19,488	3	\$8,189	38
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	public	\$20,464	8	\$3,796	40
Indiana University-Bloomington	IN	public	\$19,358	18	\$7,671	37
Miami University of Ohio	OH	public	\$24,699	31	\$8,174	27
Michigan State University	MI	public	\$21,764	8	\$6,623	33
New College of Florida	FL	public	\$15,639	36	\$2,120	58
North Carolina State University	NC	public	\$16,495	3	\$7,852	44
Ohio State University	OH	public	\$19,887	30	\$6,757	47
Pennsylvania State University	PA	public	\$27,082	8	\$3,230	22
Purdue University	IN	public	\$20,292	11	\$8,049	34
Rutgers-New Brunswick	NJ	public	\$25,077	12	\$4,300	41
St. Mary's College of Maryland	MD	public	\$26,500	17	\$4,736	38
Stony Brook-SUNY	NY	public	\$19,365	18	\$3,947	53
Texas A&M University	TX	public	\$16,956	10	\$4,194	48
University of Alabama	AL	public	\$18,206	24	\$11,919	35
University of California-Berkeley	CA	public	\$28,044	13	\$4,583	45
University of California-Davis	CA	public	\$27,863	6	\$4,233	61
University of California-Irvine	CA	public	\$25,222	1	\$10,631	65
University of California-Los Angeles	CA	public	\$27,149	2	\$4,017	52
University of California-San Diego	CA	public	\$25,280	2	\$10,091	54
University of California-Santa Barbara	CA	public	\$27,551	2	\$19,294	55

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University of California-Santa Cruz	CA	public	\$27,825	5	\$5,246	66
University of Colorado-Boulder	CO	public	\$22,787	27	\$9,497	33
University of Connecticut	CT	public	\$23,744	13	\$7,045	39
University of Delaware	DE	public	\$23,612	25	\$6,074	55
University of Florida	FL	public	\$15,783	5	\$2,000	34
University of Georgia	GA	public	\$18,990	7	\$2,019	38
University of Iowa	IA	public	\$17,009	23	\$4,115	37
University of Maryland at College Park	MD	public	\$19,441	20	\$6,451	37
University of Maryland Baltimore County	MD	public	\$20,784	24	\$8,679	39
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	MA	public	\$23,854	12	\$4,386	51
University of Michigan	MI	public	\$23,138	18	\$4,938	29
University of Minnesota	MN	public	\$22,350	17	\$5,875	45
University of Missouri	MO	public	\$19,396	21	\$4,363	46
University of Nebraska	NE	public	\$17,607	12	\$5,589	45
University of New Hampshire	NH	public	\$26,552	13	\$8,020	54
University of North Carolina	NC	public	\$18,348	3	\$8,393	42
University of Pittsburgh	PA	public	\$27,200	5	\$12,278	41
University of Texas	TX	public	\$21,152	1	\$5,586	42
University of Vermont	VT	public	\$26,120	33	\$9,283	58
University of Virginia	VA	public	\$22,175	3	\$5,821	31
University of Washington	WA	public	\$23,149	2	\$7,000	32
University of Wisconsin	WI	public	\$18,757	7	\$3,989	34
Virginia Military Institute	VA	public	\$22,492	13	\$3,065	47
Virginia Tech	VA	public	\$19,105	11	\$4,870	31

SOURCE: The College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, Common Data Set 2013-14 surveys, Washington Post reporting. (For Harvard, the CDS analyzed was for 2011-12.).