



Questions to ask the financial aid office

Aside from the fees on your website, are there other possible costs that I can expect?

What is the expected increase in costs each year?

Will my aid package be the same next year?

Colleges adjust aid packages each year based on your current financial aid application. Grants are based on financial need, which can change from year to year. You'll need to submit a FAFSA and a Vermont grant application every year you're in college.

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?

What happens if my family circumstances worsen after you award financial aid to me? Can my award be reconsidered this year, based on a change in our situation?

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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? What are the deadlines?