



## Questions to ask the financial aid office

What is the estimated cost of attending your college for one year?

Please break that down into:

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books/supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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, will earnings come directly to me or go to the college?

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?

Can I expect a comparable award each year?

How much of my need will be met with student loans?

VSAC has excellent personal service, so I want to use them as my lender; my parents do too. How do we proceed?

What is the average anticipated debt for a graduate from my class?

If any of the awards offered to me are estimates, what happens if the actual awards turn out to be lower?

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?

Do you require additional forms from me in order to finalize this award (for example, tax returns, return acceptance letter, or promissory note)?