

# Financial Aid Award Comparison Template

Normalize offers, estimate net cost, and track renewal rules.

## Header (fill in)

School

Year (e.g., 2026–27)

Field	Amount
<b>Cost of Attendance (COA)</b>	
Tuition	
Fees	
Housing	
Meals	
Books/supplies	
Travel/personal	
Total COA	
<b>Gift Aid (don't repay)</b>	
Grants	
Scholarships	
Total Gift Aid	
<b>Self-Help Aid (repay or earn)</b>	
Federal loans	
Institutional loans	
Parent loans (if any)	

Work-study (estimate)	
Total Self-Help Aid	
<b>Net Cost (estimate)</b>	
Total COA – Gift Aid = Estimated Net Cost	

**Renewal rules / notes**

GPA / credit requirements

Major restrictions / one-time vs recurring

Deadlines / next steps