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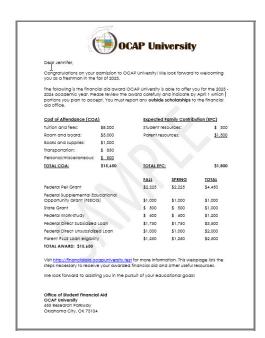


# **March Spotlight:**

# Student Aid Offers: What to Expect

After a student has submitted their Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, they'll receive a financial aid offer from the college(s) to which they've applied. This offer outlines the details of their financial aid eligibility for the school year. UCanGo2 offers valuable resources to help your students better understand this aspect of the financial aid process.





#### **PUBLICATION RESOURCES**

### **Financial Aid Offer**

The financial aid award offer details the type and amount of aid students are eligible to receive at a particular college. The school's estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) for one academic year will also be shown.

The COA includes an overall estimated cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses. Students can also estimate their potential out-of-pocket costs using our <a href="Financial Aid Worksheet">Financial Aid Worksheet</a>.

View Our Financial Aid Resources

#### **RESOURCES**

## **Educational Tools**



Our Understanding Your Financial Aid Offer PowerPoint provides answers to commonly asked questions about student financial aid offers in a simple and relatable format.



The Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
PowerPoint will clear up uncertainties from students
and parents about this important number found on
the student aid offer.

Helpful Resources



#### **LAST WORD**

# **Are You Looking for Money?**

Scholarships are a smart way to limit student loan borrowing and help cover unmet educational expenses. Are You Looking for Money? is a practical resource that explains the different types of financial aid and provides information on how to successfully find scholarships. It includes:

- Types of federal aid
- State grants and scholarships
- Tips for scholarship success
- Scholarship search websites
- Tribal scholarship websites
- Student loan information

Find Scholarship Resources

#### **Contact Us**

We offer webinars for educators, students and parents on planning, preparing and paying for college, including financial aid, the FAFSA and finding scholarships. If you would like to schedule a webinar for your students, fill out our Event Request Form and we'll contact you to plan the details.

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