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Comparing Financial Aid Offers and Paying the Balance

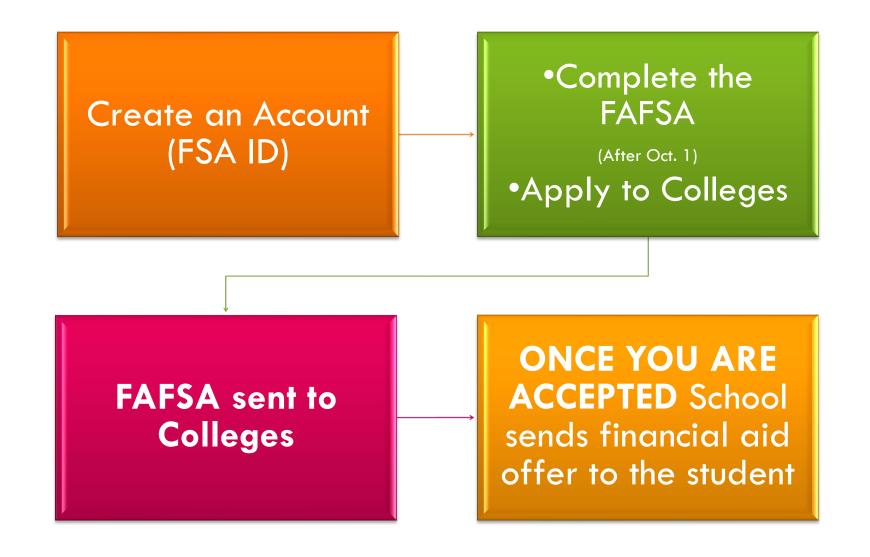
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Michelle Radley, College Access Counselor

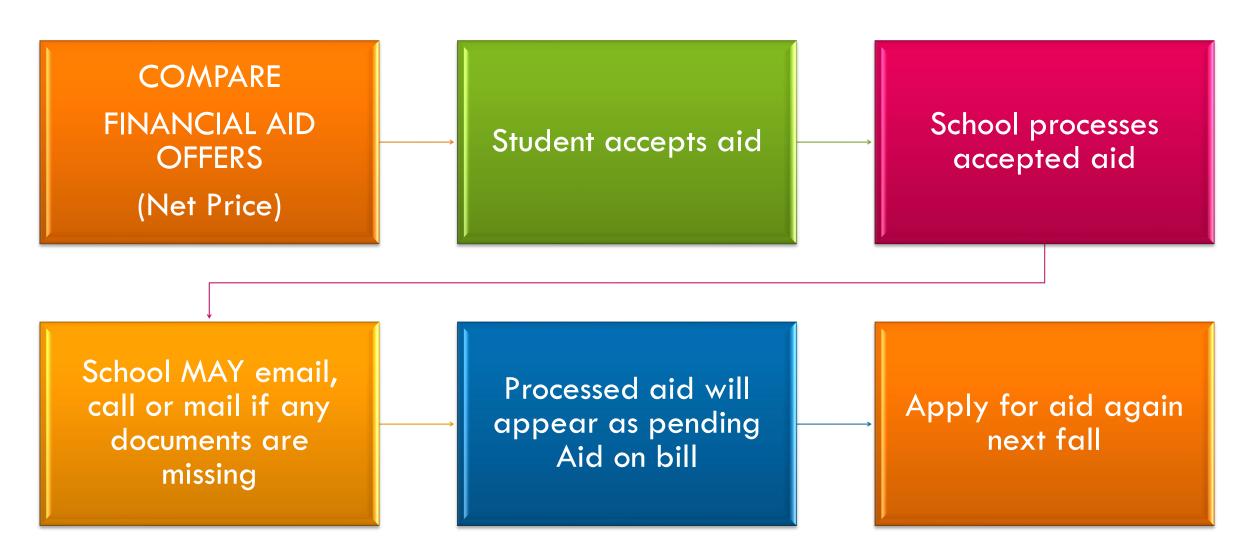


Financial Aid Process Review





Financial Aid Process Review



Capitol University Office of Financial Aid Estimated 2019-20 Cost of Attendance Financial Aid Award Letter for Estimated Cost of Attendance**

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Gryffindor College

Office of Financial Aid



Mickey Mouse 5 Community Drive Augusta, ME 04332-0949

February 1, 2020 Academic Year 2020-2021

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN Erudite College

Fall

\$4,500

\$3,172

\$1,750

\$1,000

\$625

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\$22,047

January 23, 2020

Full/Part-Time:

Housing Status:

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Books & Supplies:

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5 Community Drive

Augusta, ME 04332-0949

Estimated Annual Direct Costs:

\$43,740

Federal Direct Subsid Stafford Loan #1

Federal Direct Unsub Stafford Loan #2

\$700

Room & Board \$13,936 Anticipated Direct Costs: \$58,376*

Offered Financial Aid:

Erudite College Grant

Distinguished Scholarship

Total Financial Aid Award

Campus Work Study

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Tuition & Fees (billed per credit hour)

Transportation (out of pocket)

Books & Supplies (out of pocket)

Grants and Scholarships (no repayment needed)

Other Educational Expenses

On-Campus Housing Grant

District 12 Grant

Room and Board (billed only if living on campus)

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Total Gift Aid		\$23,002
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The financial aid offer may have some combination of the following:

- Cost of Attendance
- Gift Aid
 - Grants funded by Federal,State and/or School
 - Scholarships funded by Federal, State and/or School
 - Tuition Waivers or Housing Waivers
- Self Help Aid
 - Loans funded by Federal Govt. and/or School
 - Work study



Gryffindor College Office of Financial Aid

February 1, 2020 Academic Year 2020-2021

Mickey Mouse 5 Community Drive Augusta, ME 04332-0949

Congratulations! We are pleased to make the following offer of financial aid for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Gift Aid (Free money) Quiddich Scholarship Federal Pell Grant Maine State Grant Program	Fall \$500 \$3,173 \$750	\$500 \$3,172 \$750	Total \$1,000 \$6,345 \$1,500
Federal Supplemental Grant	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Tribute Grant Total Financial Aid Award	\$950 \$5,873	<u>\$950</u> \$5,872	\$1,900 \$11,74 5

Work-Study (Earned paycheck) Federal Work-Study	Fall \$1,400	Spring \$1,400	Total \$2,800
Federal Loans (Must be repaid)	Fall	Spring	Total
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Total Loans	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500

Direct Costs:		Indirect Costs	
(will appear on the	bill)	(will not appear on the l	bill)
Tuition & Fees	\$11,747	Books & Supplies	\$1,000
Room & Board	\$11,255	Travel & Miscellaneous	\$2,200
*Direct Costs are esti	mates until finalized	Loan Fees	\$70

Award Assumptions
Expected Family
Contribution (EFC): 0
Grade Level: First-Year
Residency: In-State
Dependency Status: Dependent

Dependency Status: Depende Housing: On-Campus

Enrollment: 15 credits per semester

Estimated Griffindor Bill Estimated Direct					
Cost to Attend:	\$23,002				
Total Gift Aid -	\$11,745				
Estimated Remaining Cost	\$11,257				
Federal Loans -	\$5,500				
Estimated Remaining Cost - (After Loans)	\$5,757				

The enclosed information provides detailed information about reading your award, the types of aid in your award and estimating your cost. Please call us if you have questions. We are happy to help in any way we can!



Erudite College

Mickey Mouse 5 Community Drive Augusta, ME 04332-0949 January 23, 2020

Full/Part-Time: Full-Time

Housing Status: LIVING ON CAMPUS

 Estimated Annual Direct Costs:
 Possible Additional Expenses:

 Tuition:
 \$43,740
 Books & Supplies:
 \$1,500

 Fees:
 \$700
 Transportation:
 \$250

 Room & Board
 \$13,936
 Miscellaneous/Personal
 \$850

 Anticipated Direct Costs:
 \$58,376*
 Total Possible Add'I. Costs:
 \$2,600

Offered Financial Aid:

Source	Fall	Spring	Total
Erudite College Grant	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$9,000
Pell Grant	\$3,172	\$3,173	\$6,345
Federal Direct Subsid Stafford Loan #1	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsub Stafford Loan #2	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Distinguished Scholarship	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$22,000
Campus Work Study	\$625	\$625	\$1,250
Total Financial Aid Award	\$22,047	\$22,048	\$44,095

Approximate Annual Billable Cost after Aid: \$15,531

You must notify the Financial Aid Office if you change your housing status or enrollment status as your financial aid, specifically any need-based Erudite College funding may change. The College reserves the right to adjust your aid at any point in time in such cases. Although student's financial situations are reviewed individually as a point of reference, the typical reduction of Erudite Grant is \$5,000 - \$8000 per year when a student switches from campus resident to commuter status.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR AID OFFER



Understanding the Parts

- What your award is based on
 - Is this accurate?
- Federal Work Study
 - . Notice: Included as total aid
- How you accept the aid
 - What are your next steps

^{*}Annual Direct Costs will be finalized mid-February



Financial Aid Award Letter for: Mickey D. Mouse

Student ID: 0115555

Estimated Cost of Attendance	
Estimated Cost of Attendance**	\$29,275/year
Tuition & Fees (billed per credit hour)	\$17,085
Room and Board (billed only if living on campus)	\$9,240
Transportation (out of pocket)	\$550
Books & Supplies (out of pocket)	\$1,150
Other Educational Expenses	\$1,250
** Estimated total direct & indirect costs: Additional expenses t	hat may contribute to a
student's cost of attendance, but are not charged to the studen	nt.

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Grants and Scholarships (no repayment need	id)		
Institutional Grant(s)	Fall	Spring	Total
On-Campus Housing Grant	\$625	\$625	\$1,250
District 12 Grant	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,000
Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Snow Family Scholarship*	\$550	\$550	\$1,100
Tribute Scholarship*	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Federal Grant(s)			
Federal Pell Grant	\$1,485	\$1,485	\$2,970
State Grant(s)			
Maine State Grant Program	\$750	\$750	\$1,500
	\$7,910	\$7,910	\$15,820
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Loan Options (to be repaid back by borrower)						
	Fall	Spring	Total			
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500			
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000			
Total loans:	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500			

Work Options ** (not to be applied to student account)				
	Total			
Federal Work-Study Total	\$600			
Total	\$600			

^{**}If no amount appears above you are not eligible for federal work-study; however you may be eligible to apply for a job on campus. Please see Student Employment for more info about on-campus jobs at 100 Main Hall

Information about your awards:

YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD IS BASED ON YOUR:

Expected Family Contribution: \$3,000

Housing Plan: Living on campus Enrollment status: Full Time Should your enrollment or housing plans change, please notify our office so that we can update your financial aid award.

pur Total Financial Aid Award is: \$21.920

This award represents the maximum amount of institutional, federal, and state awards for which you are eligible.

Other Financing Options

- *Payment plans offered through the Student Accounts Office
- * Military and/or National Service Benefits
- *Private Student Loans

Should you have any questions about your financial aid please contact us at:

207-777-7777 email FinAid@edu

*As a recipient of an endowed scholarships, you will be invited and encouraged to attend our scholarship appreciation luncture on Oct 3rd. This is a great opportunity to thank the donors who made this scholarship possible

Understanding the Parts

The financial aid offer will have some combination of the following:

- When will you receive your aid?
- Other funding options
- Notices about your awards

^{*}Your Maine State Grant is an estimate. Actual confirmation will be sent to you by the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)

^{*}The On-Campus Residential grant is for students living in the Residence Halls



Which is the most affordable option?



COMPARING COSTS & FINANCIAL AID OFFERS

Use this worksheet to compare estimated college costs and financial aid offers. Find the information you need to complete this worksheet in your financial aid notification or your school's website. Costs and financial aid offers can vary significantly from one college or university to another.

College Name	Example	School 1		School 2		School 3	
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Direct Costs to Attend							
Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$10,600						
Room & Board	+ \$ 9,297	+		+		+	
Direct Costs (Billed by School)	- \$17,877	-	\$ 0.00	-	\$ 0.00	-	\$ 0.00
Financial Aid: Grants &	Scholarships			W.			
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Net Cost Before Loans	- \$11,167	-	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
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Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500						
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Estimated Total Cost				W		00	
Balance Due (Direct Costs minus grants, scholarships, & loans)	- 5,667		\$ 0.00	-	\$ 0.00	-	\$ 0.00
Indirect Costs (Books, supplies, travel)	+ \$1,500	+		+		+	
Estimated Total Cost ² (Out-of-packet cost)	- \$7,167	-	\$ 0.00	-	\$ 0.00	-	\$ 0.00
Financial Aid - Work Stu	dy						
Work Study	\$1,500						

[•] Most schools do not list Federal PLUS or private loan eligibility as part of the offer, as these loans are credit-based and may not be approved for everyone. If PLUS or private loan eligibility is listed, please exclude for the purposes of comparing offers.

² Estimated Total Cast would be the amount paid by the student and/or the student's family using savings, outside scholarships and/or loans.

² Federal Work Study funds are earned throughout the year so are not available to help pay the fall balance



Now, how do we pay the balance?



Quick Facts:

- \$1500 per semester, renewable up to four semesters
- Additional funding available if student goes on to a 4-year partner college, or is enrolled in a 3-year

2024 Community College Scholarship

- community college program (up to \$14,500 total)
- Student support provided throughout college career

Eligibility:

- Maine Resident graduating in 2023 from a WSF partner high school
- High School GPA in the "C range" or higher as determined by the high school
- SAI of \$20,000 or less
- Must be accepted to college prior to applying
- Full-time enrollment at a Maine Community College

WorthingtonScholars.org



WORTHINGTON

Scholarship Foundation

2024 Four-year College Scholarship

Quick Facts:

- \$2500 per semester, renewable up to 8 semesters (up to \$20,000 total)
- Student support provided throughout college career

Eligibility:

- Maine Resident graduating in 2023 from a WSF UM Farmington partner high school
- High School GPA in the "B range" or higher as determined by the high school
- SAI of \$20,000 or less
- Must be accepted to college prior to applying
- Full-time enrollment at a WSF 4-year partner college:

Partner Colleges:

Bowdoin College

Bates College

Colby College

Husson University

Maine Maritime Academy

Thomas College

UM - Augusta

UM - Fort Kent

UM - Machias

UM - Presque Isle

University of Maine

University of Southern

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Scholarships

Available Scholarships

Scholarships by Type

- For Adult Learners
- Aspirational, Non-traditional, & Camp
- Graduate Education
- Private High School

Scholarships by Region

- Available Statewide
- Androscoggin County
- Aroostook County
- Cumberland County
- Franklin County
- Hancock County
- Kennebec County
- Knox County
- Lincoln County
- Oxford County
- Penobscot County
- Piscataquis County
- Sagadahoc County
- Somerset County
- Waldo County
- Washington County
- York County

Special Scholarships

- David Moses Bridges Scholarship
- · Guy P. Gannett Journalism Scholarship
- Keepers Preservation Education Fund
- Maine Policy Scholars
- Parsons Family Scholarship for LGBTQ+ Youth and Allies

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Maine Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: The Maine Legislature annually recognizes one student from each county who is currently pursuing or planning to pursue education at a two- or four-year degree-granting Maine college or technical school. Awards are given to Maine resident high school seniors or full- or part-time postsecondary students accepted to or enrolled in accredited Maine colleges for graduate or undergraduate degrees.

Congratulations to the 2023 Legislative Memorial Scholarship Recipients. (Recipients selected from applications submitted by June 1, 2022 deadline.)



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January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Ongoing

Scholarships by Category

Adult Learners

The Arts

Ethnicity

Health

LGBTQ+

Middle School

Military

STEM

Special Needs

Study Abroad

Scholarships

Career and Technical Scholarships

The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the Horatio Alger Association. Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States. Applicants must be under the age of 35 and must demonstrate financial need with family income of \$55,000 or lesss.

Award Amount: 500 awards; Up to \$2,500

Deadline: June 15, 2023

Andrea R. Lacy Grit Award Scholarship

All our lives have been improved by the discoveries of science. Describe an experience in your life that demonstrates that science does indeed save. The experience can be something that happened to you or someone you know.

Award Amount: Up to 3 awards; \$500

Deadline: May 27, 2024

Aging Matters Scholarship

A \$1,500 scholarship will be given annually to a selected college student that currently cares for an aging loved one, works within the senior community, or intends to pursue a career that will have an impact on the elder population.

Award Amount: 1 award; \$1,500

Deadline: May 15, 2024

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MMA Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award

The Maine Municipal Association's Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award, presented annually at the MMA Convention, recognizes distinguished service at the municipal government and community level.

List of Recipients: Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award Winners 1986-Present

How to Apply:

- Memo & Call for Nominations
- 🔁 Brochure with Award Criteria
- Nomination Form

Douglas M. Eugley Memorial Scholarship for Public Service

The "Douglas M. Eugley Memorial Scholarship for Public Service" is a \$1,500 scholarship for Maine high school seniors planning to enter post-secondary education to pursue a career in municipal government or public service. We hope you will encourage your students to apply.

Other Awards & Scholarships

Browse annual award & scholarship opportunities offered by MMA's affiliate groups:

- Maine Town & City Clerks' Association Awards (MTCCA)
- Maine Town & City Management Association Awards (MTCMA)
- Maine Association of Assessing Officers (MAAO)
- Maine Building Officials and Inspector Association (MBOIA)



How to Apply:



Scholarship FAQ

https://www.memun.org/about/awards



Employer Benefits?





























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\$300

Add to Your Account

Make contributions and get a 30% NextStep Matching Grant up to \$300 match per year.

Learn more about Next Gent at NextGenForMe.com



Maximize merit aid

Learn about Merit Aid at the schools you're interested in attending!

Trustee's Scholar Award - \$20,000

Factors for consideration: A minimum SAT score of 1250 or 26 on the ACT, a minimum "A" average. This scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to keep this scholarship.

President's Academic Scholarship - \$16,000

Factors for consideration: A minimum SAT score of 1150 or 23 on the ACT composite and a minimum "A" average. This scholarship is valued at \$4,000 per year. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to keep this scholarship.

Provost's Leadership Scholarship - \$12,000

Factors for consideration: A minimum SAT score of 1050 or 20 on the ACT composite and a minimum "B" average. This scholarship is valued at \$3,000 per year. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to keep this scholarship.

Dean's Leadership Scholarship -\$8,000

Factors for consideration: A minimum SAT score of 950 or 18 on the ACT composite, and a minimum "B" average, and a history of strong academic performance. This scholarship is valued at \$2,000 per year. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to keep this scholarship.



	University of Maine	Husson University	EMCC	University of New England
Direct Costs				
Tuition & Fees	\$11,986	\$18,940	\$3,740	\$40,816
Room & Board	\$11,574	\$10,223		\$15,180
Total Direct Costs	\$23,560	\$29,163	\$3,740	\$55,996
Minus				
Grants & Scholarships	\$11,986	\$11,421	\$5,896	\$23,245
NET PRICE	\$11 , 574	\$12,889	-\$2,156	\$32,751



What if it's not enough?

- Consider entire cost of education vs. first year earnings
- How will you pay for 2nd, 3rd& 4th year
- Consider 1st year at a school close to home





Look outside the scholarship "box"

UMA, UMFK, UMM and UMPI offer free tuition to Pell Eligible students

Posted on October 11, 2017 by steven.visco

Starting in 2018, four University of Maine system campuses (University of Maine Augusta, University of Maine Fort Kent, University of Maine Machias, and University of Maine Presque Isle) will be offering free tuition to in-state st who are eligible for Pell grants. More details are still to come, but the artic does flesh out some of the requirements. One thing of note, if the program success, the other UMaine system schools may follow suit.

Smaller UMaine system campuses offer free tuition to lure students

Four University of Maine system campuses say they'll offset the cost of tuition fees for eligible in-state students as part of an effort to increase graduation rand reduce student debt.

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FEDERAL vs. PRIVATE

Student Loans

FEDERAL

VS.

PRIVATE

Payments aren't due until after

you graduate, leave school, or change your enrollment status to less than half-time.



Many private student loans

require payments while you are still in school, but some do allow you to defer (put off) payments while in school

You don't need to get

a credit check to qualify for federal student loans (except for PLUS loans).



Private student loans

often require an established credit record or a cosigner.

The interest rate is fixed and is often lower than private loans.



Variable or fixed interest rates,

which may be higher or lower than the rates on federal loans depending on your circumstances.

You may be eligible to have

some portion of your loans forgiven if you work in public service.



Although many private lenders

do not offer loan forgiveness programs, some student loans from state agencies can be forgiven in certain circumstances.

WARNING! If you have both federal and private student loans, be careful about refinancing with a private lender. You will lose your rights under the federal student loan program, including deferment, forbearance, forgiveness, and affordable repayment options.

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3 Types of Student Loans:

- Federal Student loans
 - Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized
 - **Direct Parent PLUS Ioan**
 - Direct Grad PLUS loan (for graduate level students
- Private Student Loans

More info at https://www.famemaine.com/affording-education/pay-for-school/borrowing-student-loans/





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Student Loan/Salary Calculator Visit <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> to get an estimate of your annual salary. Once you have that, use the calculator below to calculate the maximum amount of student loan debt that is reasonable for your circumstances. **Interest rate:** 10 (years) **Repayment Period:** How much should I expect in What salary would I need to support this student loans? debt? Expected salary: 50000 Current Debt: 62530 Future Borrowing Needs: 0 Annual Your estimated monthly payments to service \$50,000.00 of It is recommended that you should borrow no debt would be \$555.10 per month. To support repayment of more than \$37.548.62 this debt, you should earn at least \$40.82 Hourly, \$6,938.78 Monthly, or \$83,265.38 Annually

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