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Here's a set of blank charts. If you run out of room, just re-create them on a sheet of scratch paper.

STEP 1: CALCULATE DIRECT COSTS USING COLLEGE NAVIGATOR

Direct Costs	College A	College B	College C	College D	College E
Tuition + Fees					
Room + Board					
Total Direct Costs					
Less Funded Aid (not includ- ing loans					
= Net Direct Price					

STEP 2: CALCULATE OTHER COSTS AND OUT- OF- POCKET PAYMENT AND GAP

	College A	College B	College C	College D	College E
Net Direct Price					
Books/ Supplies					
Personal Spending					_

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Travel/ Transport			
Total Costs			
Parent Payments			
From income			
From savings			
Student Payments			
From savings/ summer			
Total Payments			
Costs— Payments = Gap			

STEP 3: CALCULATE LOANS, WORK STUDY, AND THE FINAL DISPARITY

How to Meet the Gap	College A	College B	College C	College D	College E
Gap Amount					
Student Direct Loan					