After you've entered all that information, you can determine whether or not your scores are equal to or higher than stats you've entered for each college. If they are, add a **Y** (for yes) in the "Chance of Funding?" column. If not, add an **N** (for no) in the "Chance of Funding?" column.

Then, subtract your Actual EFC (the amount your family can afford to pay out of pocket) from the college's Net Price (use the Net Price for your family's income range). That will calculate the Gap, or the amount of money you might need to receive above and beyond average aid. The Gap directly correlates to your chances of funding. If you've marked an N in the "Chance of Funding?" column, and the Gap is a fairly substantial amount of money (a few thousand dollars or more), then mark **N** (for no) in the "Worth Applying?" column. If there's no Gap, or you've marked a Y in the "Chance of Funding?" column, then go ahead and mark a **Y** in the "Worth Applying?" column, and request an application!

What's the Gap? The Cost-Conscious Search

	GPA	SAT	ACT	Chance of Funding?	Net Price	Actual EFC	The Gap: Net Price-EFC	Worth Applying?
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