

The Financial Aid Handbook

The MAP, or Merit Aid Profile

	GPA	SAT	ACT	Buzzwords	Chance of Funding?
Me					
College A					
College B					
College C					
College D					
College E					
College F					
College G					
College H					
College I					
College J					
College K					
College L					
College M					
College N					
College O					

Please bear in mind as you fill this out that it's certainly still possible to apply, be accepted, and get some aid at colleges where you're not in the top 25 percent. But applying can mean falling in love, and falling in love means taking on extra debt. Our MAP is essentially the simplest and most conservative method we would use with any student who needed to find a scholarship, and if you're in the middle 50 percent at most colleges, you will still get *some* aid. It simply may not be *enough* aid. The best bet you can make on a scholarship is to be in the top quartile of applicants. It's that simple.