Finances and Your Stanford Education

Admit Weekend 2017

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Agenda

STANFORD’S AID PROGRAM
FINANCING OPTIONS
FUTURE YEARS
BILLING AND PAYING
Financial Aid Office

- Financial Aid Counseling
- Awarding
- Outside Award Assistance
- Federal Work Study
Where are you in the Financial Aid Process?

- Completed Financial Aid Application
  - Profile
  - IDOC
  - FAFSA

- Received Financial Aid Award Letter
  - First one on paper, all subsequent via AXESS

- Making Decisions about how to handle your “Net Cost”
How did we put together your aid package?

Cost of Attendance
- Parent Contribution
- Student Responsibility

Total Scholarship/Grant
### Cost of Attendance

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#### Net Cost to you:

| Total Net Cost     | $20,500   |

#### Parent Contribution:

| Parent Contribution | $15,500 |

#### Student Responsibility:

| Student Contribution | $2,200   |
| Academic Year Job Earnings | $2,800 |

#### Loan Programs:

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**Suggestions for managing the Net Cost**
Leland’s Award Letter – Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance:
The budget includes the actual cost of tuition and certain fees, and a standard amount for housing and meals. Allowances for the typical costs of books and supplies, personal expenses, and transportation to and from campus are estimates of your actual expenses and included for the purpose of determining the full cost of attendance and eligibility for aid.

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Includes both
- costs that will be billed, and
- reasonable allowances for other costs we know you’ll have
Leland’s Award Letter – Scholarships & “Net Cost”

### Scholarships and Grants:
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| Total Grants and Scholarships   | $49,789                 |
| Total Net Cost                  | $20,500                 |

- In this example only scholarships from Stanford are available
- Net Cost is what will need to be paid toward the Cost of Attendance after scholarships and grants are applied
# Leland’s Award Letter – Parent Contribution

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- Calculated based on income, assets, family size, number of family members in college, etc. and our formula
  - Total Income < $65,000; Parent Contribution = $0
  - Total Income < $125,000; Parent Contribution no more than ~$15,500
  - With assets typical for that income level.
  - Families with higher income still qualify for some assistance based on individual circumstances
- Contribution toward the Cost of Attendance – so you’ll never see a bill for this precise amount
Leland’s Award Letter – Student Responsibility

**Student Responsibility:**
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- Expectation that THE STUDENT take responsibility for a portion of the Cost of Attendance
- For 2017-2018 the minimum is $5,000
  - typically made up of summer earnings of $2,200
  - Student Assets – 5% of assets in the student’s name each year
  - Academic Year Earnings - $2,800
    - At ~$14/hour is 8 – 10 hours per week
    - Funds are paid directly to the student

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Outside Awards/Scholarships

- Another way to handle Student Responsibility. For students receiving need-based aid Outside Scholarship funds will replace:
  - 1st Academic Year Earnings
  - 2nd Student Contribution
  - 3rd Other need-based aid
- Students will be able to report outside awards via Axess starting mid-May.
# Leland’s Award Letter – With an Outside Scholarship

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- Federal Student Loan eligibility offered if computed parent and student contributions are greater than the cost of attendance
- Can also be added upon request
- 21% of 2016 graduates had debt, with median of $14,599
Loan Programs – http://financialaid.stanford.edu/loans

Federal Direct Student Loans

- Subsidized Loans available to meet federal need
- Unsubsidized Loans available for all who complete FAFSA
- 2017-2018 rate will be set on July 1
- Current interest rate: 3.76%
- 1.069% origination fee
- Based on 10 Year T-Bill +2.05%  
  › $5,500 limit as frosh  
  › $6,500 limit as sophomores  
  › $7,500 per year as Jr/Sr
Loan Programs – http://financialaid.stanford.edu/loans

Parent Loan – Federal Direct PLUS

- Available to US Citizens/Perm Residents, parents of dependent undergraduates
- May borrow up to full cost of attendance less aid
- 2017-2018 rate will be set on July 1
- Current Interest rate: 6.31%
- 4.276% Origination Fee
- Based on 10 Year T-Bill +4.60%
- 10 year repayment period
- Apply beginning July 1; start at FAO web site
Loan Programs – http://financialaid.stanford.edu/loans

Private/Alternative Loans

- Parent and Student Loan programs available
- Depending on your credit situation, it is possible to find what may be a good deal
- Federal Student Loan programs have flexible repayment options and student protections built in – Private Loans may not!
- Know before you owe

Stanford University
What happens for the next 3 years?

- Another Aid Application Every Year: Later Deadlines – April 30th
- Family Changes, Siblings in College, Financial circumstances
- If your situation changes during the year… Let us know!
How this whole thing works

- Late July: Tuition and fees are assessed on the student account

- August: First bill for Autumn Term fees
  - Aid that student has accepted will show as anticipated

- September: Payment due date
  - Total due minus anticipated aid

- Late September: Aid posts to student account
University Bill

Payment Due Date: 09/15/2015
Total Due: $22,763.00 (USD)

Messages:
- Stanford University's standard methods of payment and refunding are electronic, fast, secure, convenient, and free.
  - Click 'Make a Payment' from Your Account page in ePay. Payment may be made in US Dollars or foreign currencies.
  - Enroll in Direct Deposit via the Finances section drop down menu in Axess.
- Students may subtract Anticipated Aid from the Total Due to determine the payment amount.
- Payments not made by the Due Date are subject to a 1% late fee.

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Refunds Pending: $0.00

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Total Anticipated Aid: $15,565.00

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Why a monthly bill if tuition is for a quarter term?

- There may be monthly incidental purchases and charges
  - In-room HDTV cable charges
  - Cardinal dollars
  - Adjustments for course fees
  - StanfordCardPlan retail purchases on campus
What is the Stanford Card Plan and do I need it?

- A per term “line of credit” of $1,000
- Can be used in lieu of cash at on-campus retail locations;
  - Bookstore
  - Food shops
  - Printing/copying
- Amount purchased each month must be paid off each month
- Average amount students use is about $400 per term
Stanford Health Insurance

- **Cardinal Care**
  - Annual Plan: September 1 – August 31 coverage
  - Cost for 2017-2018: $4,968
  - **Waiver deadline: September 15**
  - Different charge than Campus Health Service Fee ($210/quarter)

- **Vaden Health Center**: [http://vaden.stanford.edu](http://vaden.stanford.edu)
Items to avoid

- Late study list ($200)
  - To avoid: enroll & submit study list by first day of class

- Late payment fee (1% outstanding balance)

- Lost ID card fee ($25)

- Housing damage fees ($50 and up)
How to pay

- Stanford ePay – online billing and payment
- Authorized Payer
  - View and pay bill
  - Email notifications
Installment payment plan

- Budget resource for undergraduate students
- Option to make 9 monthly payments over the academic year (July – March)
- No setup fees
- No penalties for missed installments
- Payments made via ePay only
- Reminder emails sent prior to installment date

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- Aid - refunded to the student via direct deposit
- Overpayments - remain on account to cover monthly incidental charges
A word about students understanding finance

- Mind over Money aims to empower Stanford students with financial skills and knowledge to make informed financial decisions during and after the Farm

- Mindovermoney.Stanford.edu
Today’s Takeaways
1. Bill is student’s responsibility – Parents: be an Authorized Payer
2. Waive cardinal care health insurance by September 15 (if applicable)
3. Student setup direct deposit for credit balances
4. Notify Financial Aid if your family’s financial situation changes
Where to get answers

- Financial Aid Office
  Montag Hall, 355 Galvez Street
  http://financialaid.stanford.edu
  Email: financialaid@stanford.edu
  Phone: 650-723-3058

- Student Services Center
  Tresidder Union, 2nd Floor
  http://sfs.stanford.edu
  Phone: 650-723-7772

- Installment Payment Plan:
  https://sfs.stanford.edu/student-accounts/pay-your-bill/installment-payment-plan