Are You Financially Ready for College?

Step 1: Calculate Your Financial Need

- 1. Identify Cost of Attendance (COA)

 Estimate obtained from cost.uww.edu
- 2. Subtract Financial Aid Awarded

 Located in WINS under Financial Aid

 (Exclude Federal Work-Study)
- 3. Calculate Financial Need

 COA (1) Financial Aid (2) = Financial Need

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Step 2: Funding Your Financial Need

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SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications for

Determine savings contributions to be additional scholarships applied towards college are encouraged. The **UW-W Financial Aid** expenses. Communicate with Office website contains parents and others many links and who may be willing to resources for contribute. This additional scholarships. includes any 529 savings plan accounts.

SAVINGS

EMPLOYMENT

Working during the summer and academic year will help defray education costs. Utilize Handshake, UW-W's online job board, for current job postings.

PLUS LOAN

Parents can apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan if a financial need still exists. Refer to the UW-W Financial Aid Office website for questions and application **ALT LOANS**

Alternative (or private)
loans are available
through financial
institutions. Students
may need a co-signer.
The UW-W Financial Aid
Office website has
application information

Step 3: Still Have a Financial Need?

Contact the following UW-Whitewater department with additional financial questions and concerns.

Financial Aid Office

130 Hyer Hall 262-472-1130 uwwfao@uww.edu uww.edu/financialaid

Student Accounts Office

104 Hyer Hall 262-472-1373 sfs@uww.edu uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/sfs

Financial Literacy Center

104 Hyer Hall 262-472-2154 finlit@uww.edu

uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy