Paying for college is big piece of the admission process and can be a concern. There are many financial options that help make college more affordable. Consider the following when inquiring about paying for college...

Research First

- All colleges must offer a net price calculator on their websites, which can help you estimate costs. You can also find tuition costs there.

Ask the Admission Office

- Who can walk me and my family through the financial aid process and types of assistance (e.g., scholarships, grants, loans)?
- Can someone explain what the actual cost of attendance may look like once financial aid is taken into consideration?
- What is the process for applying for a scholarship at your institution?
- What employment opportunities are available on campus?
- If I am unable to pay the application fee, does your institution accept fee waivers?
- Is financial aid available to undocumented students or students with DACA status?
- What financial aid is available if I am a transfer student?

My Questions / Notes

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(Ask the Admission Office is a series of six checklists to guide your conversations with colleges or universities before you apply. To download the other lists, visit nacafairs.org/askadmission.

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