## **Annotated College Financing Plan**

## \*Individual student's cost of attendance:

Cost of attendance is the maximum amount of financial aid a student can receive for an academic year; it includes estimates for both direct and indirect costs for education. The amounts very depending on factors such as program, enrollment level, and the student's housing. Additional information may be found at http://www.ccis.edu/offices/financialaid/cost-of-attendance.aspx

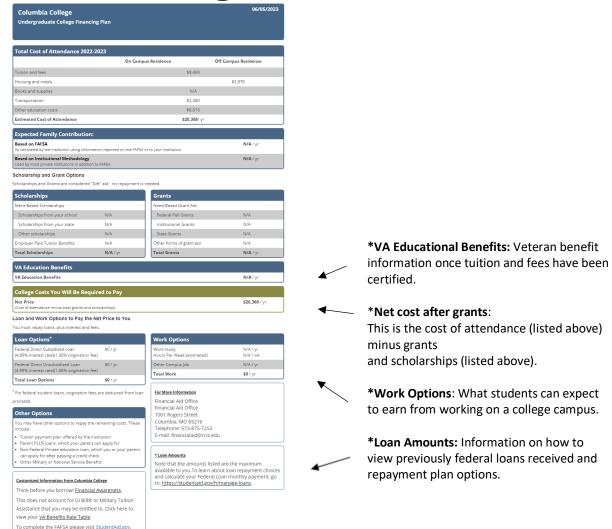
## \*Grants/Scholarships:

The sum of each grant sub-category

## \*Loan options:

Columbia College does not recommend that students use loans unless the loans are the student's only available option to pay for school. Federal loans have excellent benefits compared to private borrowing options. Still, students should think before they borrow and make sure that loan debt is taken in small amounts since it has to be repaid.

\*Other options include expected family contribution which comes from the FAFSA (this number is student specific and normally the same from school to school). In addition, it provides examples of other financial aid Options that may not already be included in the college financing plans such as veteran benefits or loans.



NOTE: The US Department of Education designs the College Financing Plan to help prospective students make clear comparisons between colleges and financial aid packages. The sheet is student specific based on any information the college has regarding a student's application for financial aid. Students who have not applied for federal student aid can and should at <a href="https://www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a>. If you're a current student, don't forget that your MyAwards (available on Self-Service Financial Aid) is the best way to accept, modify, decline and view the breakdown of your current financial aid package.