

HARVARD'S COMMITMENT TO FINANCIAL AID

With the support of alumni and friends, we will continue to open the doors of Harvard College as widely as possible to students of exceptional ability and promise.

Aid Tripled

Harvard has nearly tripled its financial aid commitment over the past decade.

1 APPLYING

Harvard allocates largest financial aid support in its history for academic year 2013.

The applicant pool has **doubled** in recent years, reaching 34,950 for the Class of 2015, in response to the expanded financial aid initiatives.

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Pay No More Than 10%

Maximum percentage of income that families with normal assets between \$65,000 and \$150,000 will be asked to pay.

Need-blind and passport-blind admission offered to all students.

2 DECIDING



The average financial aid recipient pays **26%** of the total cost of attending Harvard.

Families with an income of \$65,000 or less are not asked to contribute to tuition, room, and board.

3 ATTENDING

2/3 of Harvard students contribute to their tuition through term-time work.

Over **60%** of undergraduates receive financial aid from Harvard.

Engineer, Artist, Teacher, Entrepreneur

Unburdened by debt, graduates can pursue a variety of careers.

4 GRADUATING

Harvard charged students **less, on average**, than any other (Mass.) private undergraduate school reviewed, according to the *Boston Globe*.

The average educational debt for members of Harvard's graduating Class of 2011 was **\$11,780**, less than **half** the national average.

100,000 College alumni can be proud that Harvard's leading financial aid program establishes a standard against which other institutions measure themselves.

Alumni can keep Harvard accessible with a gift to Harvard College.

5 SUPPORTING