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.

1. APPLYING

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

2. DECIDING

- 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.

3. ATTENDING

- Engineer, Artist, Teacher, Entrepreneur
  - Unburdened by debt, graduates can pursue a variety of careers.

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

4. GRADUATING

- 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.

5. SUPPORTING

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

- Our investment in undergraduate financial aid ensures that any talented student can afford to attend Harvard College, regardless of means.

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

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


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