

College Cost Plan

Use each funding source to find what is left.

GRADE 6 • TEKS 6.14.G

6.14.G "explain various methods to pay for college, including through savings, grants, scholarships, student loans, and work-study; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

PAYING THE BALANCE

Add savings, grants, scholarships, and work-study earnings to find money that can pay college costs. Subtract that total from the cost. A student loan can cover what is left and is usually repaid with interest, while grants and scholarships usually are not repaid.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A college costs \$13,400. A student has \$2,300 in savings, a \$4,100 grant, a \$1,600 scholarship, and \$900 from work-study. How much is left?

1. Add funding: $\$2,300 + \$4,100 + \$1,600 + \$900 = \$8,900$.

2. Subtract: $\$13,400 - \$8,900 = \$4,500$.

Answer: \$4,500 is left to pay.

PRACTICE 5 problems

- 1** College costs \$9,000. Savings are \$1,500 and a grant is \$2,500. How much is left?

ANSWER _____

- 2** College costs \$8,400. A scholarship is \$2,200 and work-study earnings are \$1,800. How much is left?

ANSWER _____

- 3** College costs \$10,000. Savings are \$1,000, a grant is \$4,000, and a scholarship is \$1,500. How much is left?

ANSWER _____

- 4** A student receives a \$3,200 grant and takes a \$2,700 student loan. Which amount must usually be repaid?

ANSWER _____

- 5** College costs \$11,500. Savings are \$2,000, a grant is \$3,000, a scholarship is \$1,000, and work-study earnings are \$500. How much is left?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** Maya wants to study animation in college. Her first-year cost is \$14,000. She has \$2,500 in savings, a \$3,000 scholarship, a \$4,500 grant, and \$1,000 from work-study. How much might she need to borrow?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** Jordan hopes to study sports medicine. College costs \$16,000 for one year. Jordan has \$3,250 in savings, a \$5,000 grant, a \$2,750 scholarship, and \$2,000 from work-study. How much would a loan need to cover?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

A one-year college cost is \$21,600. Savings are \$3,750, a grant is \$5,400, a scholarship is \$2,250, and work-study earnings are \$1,350. How much must a loan cover? What fraction of the total cost is that loan, in simplest form?

WORK SPACE AND ANSWER

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	College costs \$9,000. Savings are \$1,500 and a grant is \$2,500. How much is left?	\$5,000
2	College costs \$8,400. A scholarship is \$2,200 and work-study earnings are \$1,800. How much is left?	\$4,400
3	College costs \$10,000. Savings are \$1,000, a grant is \$4,000, and a scholarship is \$1,500. How much is left?	\$3,500
4	A student receives a \$3,200 grant and takes a \$2,700 student loan. Which amount must usually be repaid?	The \$2,700 student loan.
5	College costs \$11,500. Savings are \$2,000, a grant is \$3,000, a scholarship is \$1,000, and work-study earnings are \$500. How much is left?	\$5,000

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **\$3,000** Her non-loan funding totals \$11,000. Subtract \$11,000 from \$14,000.
2. **\$3,000** Add the four funding amounts to get \$13,000. The remaining \$3,000 could be covered by a loan.

CHALLENGE

\$8,850; 59/144 of the total cost.

Accept correct money notation with or without commas. Accept equivalent wording that identifies the loan as repaid and grants or scholarships as usually not repaid.