# Finances and Your Stanford Education

ADMIT WEEKEND 2014

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# Agenda

STANFORD'S AID PROGRAM
FINANCING OPTIONS
FUTURE YEARS
BILLING AND PAYING



# **Financial Aid Office**

- Financial Aid Counseling
- Awarding
- Outside Award Assistance
- Federal Work Study



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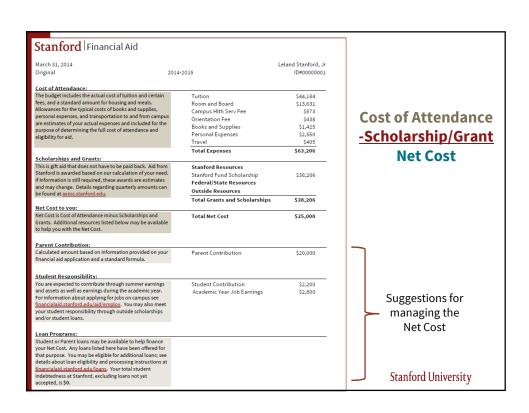
# Where are you in the Financial Aid Process?

- Completed Financial Aid Application
  - > Profile
  - > IDOC
  - > FAFSA
- Received Financial Aid Award Letter
  - First one on paper, all subsequent via AXESS
- Making Decisions about how to handle your "Net Cost"



## How did we put together your aid package?

-Parent Contribution
-Student Responsibility
Total Scholarship/Grant



## Leland's Award Letter - Cost of Attendance

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March 31, 2014 Original 2014 Cost of Attendance:	-2015	Leland Stanford, J ID#0000000
The budget includes the actual cost of tuition and certain fees, and a standard amount for housing and meals. Allowances for the typical costs of books and supplies, personal expenses, and transportation to and from campus are estimates of your actual expenses and included for the purpose of determining the full cost of attendance and eligibility for aid.	Tuition Room and Board Campus Hlth Serv Fee Orientation Fee Books and Supplies Personal Expenses Travel	\$44,184 \$13,631 \$573 \$438 \$1,425 \$2,550 \$405
	Total Expenses	\$63,206

Direct Costs vs. Indirect Costs

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# Leland's Award Letter - Scholarships & "Net Cost"

This is gift aid that does not have to be paid back. Aid from Stanford is awarded based on our calculation of your need. If information is still required, these awards are estimates and may change. Details regarding quarterly amounts can be found at axess.stanford.edu.	Stanford Resources Stanford Fund Scholarship Federal/State Resources Outside Resources	\$38,206
	Total Grants and Scholarships	\$38,206
Net Cost to you:		
Net Cost is Cost of Attendance minus Scholarships and Grants. Additional resources listed below may be available to help you with the Net Cost.	Total Net Cost	\$25,000

- In this example only scholarships from Stanford are available.
- Net Cost is what will need to be paid toward the Cost of Attendance after scholarships and grants are applied.

#### Leland's Award Letter - Parent Contribution

Parent Contribution:

Calculated amount based on information provided on your financial aid application and a standard formula.

Parent Contribution

\$20,000

- Calculated based on income, assets, family size, number of family members in college, etc. and our formula.
  - > Total Income < \$60,000; Parent Contribution = \$0
  - > Total Income < \$100,000; Parent Contribution no more than ~\$13,600
  - > With assets typical for that income level.

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## Leland's Award Letter - Student Responsibility

### Student Responsibility:

You are expected to contribute through summer earnings and assets as well as earnings during the academic year. For information about applying for jobs on campus see financialaid.stanford.edu/aid/employ. You may also meet your student responsibility through outside scholarships and/or student loans.

Student Contribution Academic Year Job Earnings \$2,200 \$2,800

- Expectation that THE STUDENT take responsibility for a portion of the Cost of Attendance.
- For 2014-2015 the minimum is \$5,000
  - > typically made up of summer earnings of \$2,200
  - > Student Assets 5% of assets in the student's name each year
  - > Academic Year Earnings \$2,800
    - At ~\$13/hour is 8 10 hours per week
    - Funds are paid directly to the student

# **Outside Awards/Scholarships**

- Another way to handle Student Responsibility. For students receiving need-based aid Outside Scholarship funds will replace:
  - > 1st Academic Year Earnings
  - > 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Contribution
  - > 3<sup>rd</sup> Other need-based aid
- Students will be able to report outside awards via Axess starting mid-May.



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# Leland's Award Letter - With an Outside Scholarship

This is gift aid that does not have to be paid back. Aid from Stanford is awarded based on our calculation of your need. If information is still required, these awards are estimates and may change. Details regarding quarterly amounts can be found at <a href="mailto:awass.stanford.edu">awass.stanford.edu</a> .	Stanford Resources Stanford Fund Scholarship Federal/State Resources Outside Resources	\$38,206
	Outside Scholarship/Grant	\$2,000
	Total Grants and Scholarships	\$40,206
Net Cost to you:		
Net Cost is Cost of Attendance minus Scholarships and Grants. Additional resources listed below may be available	Total Net Cost	\$23,000
to help you with the Net Cost.		
to help you with the Net Cost.  Parent Contribution:  Calculated amount based on information provided on your financial aid application and a standard formula.	Parent Contribution	\$20,000
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## Loan Programs - http://financialaid.stanford.edu/loans



#### **Federal Direct Student Loans**

- Subsidized Loans available to meet federal need
- Unsubsidized Loans available for all who complete FAFSA
  - Estimated rate for new loans after July 1, 2014: 5.09%
  - Based on 10 Year T-Bill + 2.05%
  - > 1.072% origination fee
  - 10 year standard repayment
    - \$5,500 limit as frosh
    - \$6,500 limit as sophomores
    - \$7,500 per year as Jr/Sr

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#### Parent Loan - Federal PLUS

- Available to US Citizens/Perm Residents, parents of dependent undergraduates
- May borrow up to full cost of attendance less aid
- Estimated rate for new loans after July 1, 2014: 7.64%
- Based on 10 Year T-Bill + 4.60%
- 4.288% Origination Fee
- 10 year repayment period
- Apply beginning July 1; start at FAO web site



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#### **Private/Alternative Loans**

- Depending on your credit situation, it is possible to find what looks like a good deal
- Federal Student Loan programs have flexible repayment options and student protections built in
- Know before you owe!

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# What happens for the next 3 years?

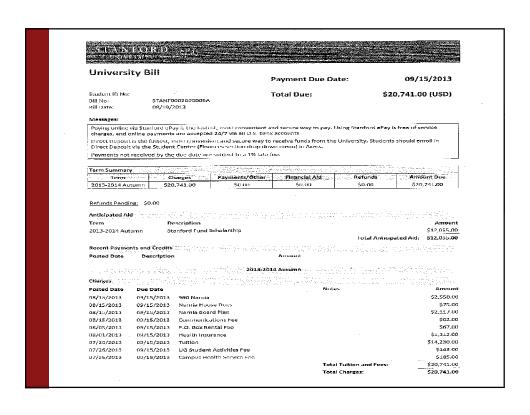
- Another Aid Application Every Year
  - > Later Deadlines April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Family Changes
  - › Siblings in College
  - > Financial circumstances
- If your situation changes during the year... Let us know!



#### **Billing and Paying**

TJ FLETCHER DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES





## What to pay

- Any balance due after financial aid has applied
- If you have anticipated aid on the bill you may subtract that from your payment
- Monthly incidental purchases and charges
  - > StanfordCardPlan
  - > In-room HDTV cable charges
  - Cardinal dollars
  - > Etc.



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#### Stanford Health Insurance - Cardinal Care

- Cardinal Care
  - Annual Plan: September 1 August 31 coverage
  - > Cost: \$4,296.00
  - > Waiver deadline: September 15
- Vaden Health Center: <a href="http://vaden.stanford.edu">http://vaden.stanford.edu</a>



#### Items to avoid

- Late study list (\$200)
  - > To avoid: enroll & submit study list by first day of class
- Late payment fee (1% outstanding balance)
  - > To avoid: make payment by due date
- Lost ID card fee (\$20)
  - > To avoid: don't lose ID
- Housing damage fees (\$50 and up)
  - > To avoid: don't damage the room



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# When to pay

- 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following billing
- Tuition and fees are assessed on a quarterly basis so these months will be the big months:

Term	Bill Notification	Due Date
Autumn	August 20	September 15
Winter	November 20	December 15
Spring	February 20	March 15

## How to pay

- Stanford ePay online billing and payment
- Authorized Payer
  - View and pay bill
  - > Email notifications



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# Installment payment plan

- Budget resource for undergraduate students
- Option to make 9 monthly payments over the academic year
- No setup fees
- No penalties for missed installments
- Payments made via ePay only
- Reminder emails sent prior to installment date

TERM	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE	1 <sup>ST</sup> INSTALLMENT	2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALLMENT	UNIVERSITY BILL DUE DATE
Autumn	July 15	July 15	August 15	September 15
Winter	October 15	October 15	November 15	December 15
Spring	January 15	January 15	February 15	March 15

## What about over payments?

- Overpayments (credits) can occur when:
  - › Aid is provided for more than what's on the bill
  - > Waivers are applied
  - > Charges are reversed
  - > Pay too much
- Credits from aid will be refunded to the student
- Credits from cash overpayments will remain on account to cover monthly incidental charges – refunded at the end of the academic year

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# Today's take a-ways

- 1. Know what your financial aid will (and won't) pay
- 2. Bill is student's responsibility Parents: be an Authorized Payer
- 3. Waive cardinal care health insurance by September 15 (if applicable)
- 4. Student setup direct deposit for credit balances
- 5. Notify Financial Aid if your family's financial situation changes



# Where to get answers

- askJane (http://askjane.stanford.edu)
- Financial Aid Office
   Montag Hall, 355 Galvez Street
   http://financialaid.stanford.edu
   Email: financialaid@stanford.edu
   Phone: 650-723-3058
- Student Financial Services
   Tresidder Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
   http://sfs.stanford.edu

