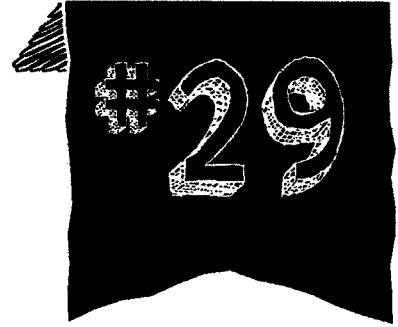


# Paying for College

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Is college expensive or inexpensive? Is the cost going up or down? Is it going up a little or a lot?

College can be expensive, and the cost is going up every year. Many students think that their families cannot afford to send them to college, so they give up on the idea of being able to go. But students can get money to help them pay for college. It's called **Financial Aid**, and this matching game will help you learn more about it.

See if you can match these financial aid terms with their meanings:

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| _____ 1. Grants         | a. Part time jobs for college students        |
| _____ 2. Scholarships   | b. Provides financial aid to college students |
| _____ 3. Loans          | c. Based on your family income                |
| _____ 4. Work Study     | d. Free money based on financial need         |
| _____ 5. Financial need | e. Boy Scouts, Lions Club, individuals        |
| _____ 6. Merit awards   | f. Money you have to pay back                 |
| _____ 7. Government     | g. They give money to their own students      |
| _____ 8. Colleges       | h. You need good grades to get these          |
| _____ 9. Private awards | i. Money that is not based on financial need  |

Each year, college students get billions of dollars in financial aid to help them pay for college. Visit our [EducationPlanner.org](http://EducationPlanner.org) and [MySmartBorrowing.org](http://MySmartBorrowing.org) web sites for more information.