

# FOUR FUTURE PRESIDENTS

COLLEGE COST COMPARISON FOR BILL CLINTON, GEORGE W. BUSH, BARACK OBAMA, AND DONALD TRUMP ASSUMING THAT THEY EACH GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SPRING OF 2019 AND MATRICULATED THE FOLLOWING FALL AT THE COLLEGES FROM WHICH THEY ULTIMATELY GRADUAUTED. DATA FROM THE SCHOOLS' OWN "NET PRICE CALCULATOR" PROGRAMS. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, 2018/2019 HARD COSTS (TUITION & FEES AND ROOM & BOARD) AND TYPICAL SOFT COSTS (BOOKS & SUPPLIES, PERSONAL EXPENSES, AND TRAVEL COST).

FOLLOWING THE POLICIES OF THE FOUR COLLEGES, "TOTAL GRANTS" SHOWN ARE NEED-BASED ONLY. BASED ON THEIR PARENTS' WEALTH, GEORGE W. BUSH AND DONALD TRUMP QUALIFIED FOR NO FINANCIAL AID. "TOTAL GRANTS" FOR BILL CLINTON AND BARACK OBAMA INCLUDE NO LOANS AND ARE BASED ON DATA FOR AN AMERICAN FAMILY OF FOUR WITH AN ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF \$40,000/YR AND LIMITED ASSETS.

**Note:** Negative "Remaining Balances" are rare, typically occurring when especially generous colleges have lower expectations of "Student Work" than the standard used in the American College Generosity website. Negative "Remaining Balances" are not refunded to students or their parents.

Former President's College or University	Tuition & Fees	Plus Room & Board	Plus Books & Supplies	Plus Personal Expenses	Plus Travel Costs	Equals Total Costs	Minus Total Grants (Includes no loans.)	Equals Unmet Need	Minus Student Work	Equals Remaining Balance
<b>Bill Clinton</b> Georgetown University <a href="http://www.georgetown.edu/">http://www.georgetown.edu/</a>	\$52,730	\$15,434	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,000	\$71,664	\$62,999	\$8,665	\$5,000	<b>\$3,665</b>
<b>George W. Bush</b> Yale University <a href="http://yale.edu/">http://yale.edu/</a>	\$49,480 (2016)	\$15,170 (2016)	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,000	\$68,150 (2016)	\$0	\$68,150 (2016)	\$5,000	<b>\$63,150 (2016)</b>
<b>Barack Obama</b> Columbia University <a href="http://www.columbia.edu/">http://www.columbia.edu/</a>	\$55,581	\$13,244	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,000	\$72,325	\$67,717	\$4,608	\$5,000	<b>-\$392</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b> University of Pennsylvania <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/">http://www.upenn.edu/</a>	\$49,536	\$13,990	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,000	\$66,846	\$0	\$66,846	\$5,000	<b>\$61,846</b>