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APPEALS PROCESS

College financial aid awards can be appealed! The chart shows the appeal process and strategies that can be used to appeal your financial aid award package directly to the college. There are 6 steps to take to maximize your chances for a successful appeal:

- Be sure your Expected Family Contribution on the FAFSA form is as low as possible.
- Position the student in the top 20% of the incoming freshmen class.
- Apply for financial aid as early, and as accurately as possible.
- Apply to at least 6 colleges to increase your financial aid opportunity.
- Apply to colleges that fill the highest percentage of NEED.
- Don't be afraid to visit the Financial Aid Officer to politely ask for more grant or scholarship money.

