$0
PARENT CONTRIBUTION
for most families
with less than $60,000
in annual income.

43%
of the Class of 2022
received need-based
scholarship or grant aid.

100%
of each
student’s demonstrated
FINANCIAL NEED

Amount of need-based
scholarship budgeted
for the 2018-19 year:

$135 M

$47,290
The average need-based
scholarship and grant
award for students in
the Class of 2022.

100%of students receiving financial aid
have NO LOANS in their award packages.

You can afford a BROWN education.

We’ll make sure YOU CAN AFFORD BROWN

The Brown Promise replaces all packaged loans in all financial aid packages for Brown undergraduates. We are committed to ensuring that talented students from all income levels from around the world can join the Brown community.
We’ll meet 100% of your demonstrated financial need

How much does Brown cost? Great question — and one with an answer that might surprise you.

For every admitted student, Brown meets 100 percent of demonstrated financial need. We know that each family has unique financial circumstances, and we look at each applicant individually to determine financial aid awards.

To estimate your family contribution, use our Net Price Calculator: brown.edu/netpricecalculator

Q: What types of financial aid are available?

At Brown, all financial aid is need-based. We’ll meet your full demonstrated financial need with an aid package that can include many components, such as:

• Brown scholarship funds
• Federal grants
• Low-interest federal loans
• Work-study employment

We also encourage applicants to explore non-Brown sources of aid, including state and private scholarship funds. Private scholarships will not reduce the amount of scholarship aid you receive from Brown unless those funds exceed the portion of your financial aid package represented by loans, work-study and summer earnings.

Q: How does BROWN determine your financial need?

Financial aid bridges the gap between what Brown costs and what your family can afford to pay. To figure this out, we review your financial aid application, calculate your expected contribution and subtract that from the total cost of attendance. The result is your demonstrated financial need.

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Start with these next steps

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO BROWN

Applying for admission is always your first step. If you indicate that you are applying for financial aid and complete these subsequent steps quickly, details on your financial aid award will accompany your admission decision.

2. SUBMIT THE FAFSA

Completing and submitting the government’s Free Application for Federal Student Aid allows us to determine your eligibility for federal aid, an important part of your aid package. Find it online at fafsa.gov.

3. SUBMIT THE CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

The College Scholarship Service PROFILE is another tool we use to determine financial need. You can also fill out information about your family’s special financial circumstances. Find the PROFILE at bigfuture.collegeboard.org.

4. SUBMIT ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

After you submit your CSS profile, you may be prompted to provide income tax forms or other materials to support your application for financial aid.

Learn more about financial aid at Brown: brown.edu/financialaid