



Launching Your College Search During COVID-19

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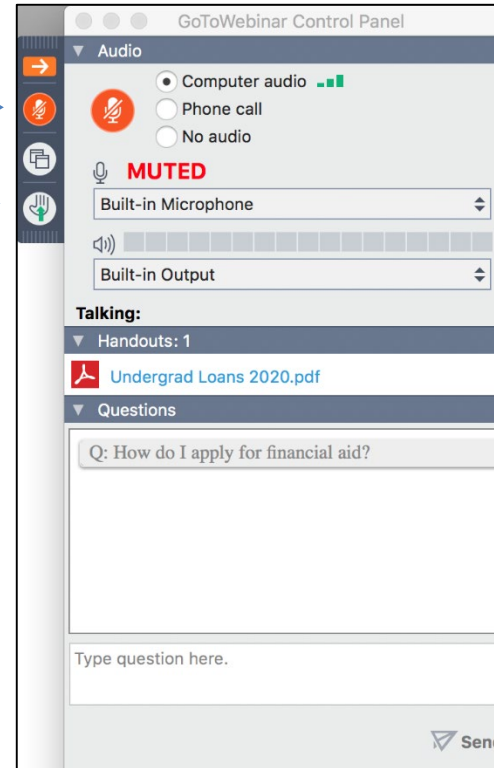
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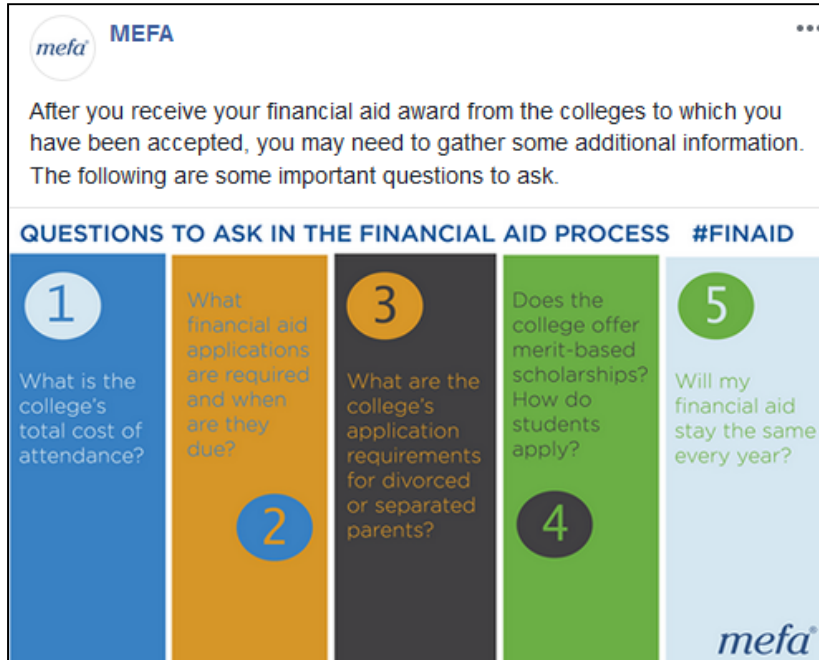
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After you receive your financial aid award from the colleges to which you have been accepted, you may need to gather some additional information. The following are some important questions to ask.

QUESTIONS TO ASK IN THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS #FINAID

- 1 What is the college's total cost of attendance?
- 2 What financial aid applications are required and when are they due?
- 3 What are the college's application requirements for divorced or separated parents?
- 4 Does the college offer merit-based scholarships? How do students apply?
- 5 Will my financial aid stay the same every year?

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