Determining Financial Need

Once a cost of attendance (COA) has been established and a student’s expected family contribution (EFC) has been calculated, then financial need is determined using the following calculation:

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\text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} - \text{Expected Family Contribution (EFC)} = \text{Financial Need}
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