

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

Financial Support

New students were asked to indicate the types of financial support that they receive. A higher proportion of first-time, first-year students reported financial support from parents or other relatives as compared with transfers students (85.5% of first-time, first-year students compared to 41.2% of transfer students.) A little over half of both first-time, first-year students (53.8%) and transfer students (51.6%) report receiving financial aid that must be repaid. Close to 65% of both first-time, first-year students (65.0%) and transfer students (64.4%) reported receiving aid that need not be repaid.

Do you get any financial support for your undergraduate education and living expenses from any of the following sources?

| | First-time, First-year Students (N=417) | | | Transfer Students (N=445) | | |
|---|--|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| | Yes | No | Number did not Respond | Yes | No | Number did not Respond |
| A. Your parents or other relatives | 85.5% | 14.5% | 24 | 41.2% | 58.8% | 15 |
| B. Aid that must be repaid (loans, etc.) | 53.8% | 46.2% | 40 | 51.6% | 48.4% | 19 |
| C. Aid that need not be repaid (e.g. grants, work study, scholarships, military funding, DVR, worker retraining funds.) | 65.0% | 35.0% | 43 | 64.4% | 35.6% | 18 |