Oracle
Student Financial Planning

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Key Features

IMPROVED STUDENT SERVICES

- SFP's user interface simplifies the financial aid process
- Students' financial aid eligibility is more streamlined
- Institutions are able to deliver award packages earlier
- Students have more time to understand their financial aid awards, requirements, and commitments

INCREASED STUDENT FINANCIAL LITERACY

- SFP's automation gives staff members time to advise students about their financial aid awards
- Students are more informed about how their academic choices impact their financial aid eligibility
- Students are more knowledgeable about monitoring and managing student loan debt
- SFP includes a built-in cost calculator to promote responsible borrowing

BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

- SFP enables institutions to communicate regularly with students
- Institutions can upload financial aid award letters to the Student Portal for easy access
- Students receive automated emails about financial aid awards and requirements
- Student withdrawals automatically notify the Department of Education

Why Sierra-Cedar?

- Sierra-Cedar leads the market in SFP consulting expertise, with clients including selective R1 universities, public state institutions and systems, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

- Clients who were early adopters have had SFP success over multiple financial aid years.

- An early adopter of SFP worked with Sierra-Cedar to realize these improvements:

  26% increase in FAFSA completions

  47% increase in timely awards to students

  19% decrease in funds borrowed by students

- We offer clients an exceptional team of experienced SFP consultants armed with Sierra-Cedar's proprietary tools and templates.

To understand the value SFP can bring to your institution, look no further than Sierra-Cedar, a 27-year Oracle partner!