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A Tuition Double (or Triple) Whammy

Most colleges factor in the cost of siblings' tuition when determining how much financial aid a family needs. But parents of multiples have to afford two (or three) tuitions at once. Some relief:

TUITION DISCOUNTS Each twin receives 50 percent off at Sterling College (Kansas) and Lake Erie College (Ohio), and 15 percent off at Randolph College (formerly Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Virginia). Each twin or triplet receives 45 percent off tuition at Wilson College (Pennsylvania).

SPECIAL GRANTS Individual chapters of the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs (www.nomotc.org) offer one-year scholarships to twins and triplets. The New York State Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs (www.nysomotc.org) gives two \$1,000 grants; the Northwest Association of Mothers of Twins Clubs (www.nwamotc.org) gives \$1,000 to twins or \$1,500 to triplets.

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