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## Grove City College a ‘Best Value’ in new Princeton Review College Guide

GROVE CITY, Pa. – Grove City College is one of the nation’s “best value” undergraduate institutions, according to The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company chose it as one of 77 schools it recommends in its just-published book, “America’s Best Value Colleges.” Released today by Random House/Princeton Review, the book is a guide to colleges with outstanding academics, low-to-moderate tuition and fees and generous financial aid packages.

The Princeton Review selected the schools in it based on its analysis of data obtained from more 500 colleges and from surveys of students attending those institutions.

“We identified over 30 factors by which we rated the colleges in three categories: Academics, Tuition and Tuition GPA: the sticker price minus average amount students receive in gift aid scholarships and grants,” said Robert Franek, assistant vice president of admissions services for The Princeton Review. “The 77 schools we chose for this book may not be the least costly colleges in America, but they are all great education deals. We highly recommend them to students and parents seeking the best academic bang for their buck.”

“America’s Best Value Colleges” has three-page profiles on each college, advice about applying for admission and financial aid, and a ranking list of the “Top 10 Best Value Colleges” overall.

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*Grove City College is listed as one of the Most Competitive colleges in the nation by Barron’s. In its category, Grove City College is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report as No. 1 Best Value and No. 5 overall in the 2004 guide to America’s Best Colleges. Grove City College has also been called a “best value” and a “hidden treasure” by guidance counselors in the Kaplan National High School Guidance Counselor Survey, and is also the No. 8 Best Academic Bang For Your Buck school according to the Princeton Review. Founded in 1876, it is located 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pa. With an enrollment of 2,300 students, it is a private Christian college teaching the liberal arts, sciences and engineering. It is an advocate of the free market economic system and accepts no federal funding. Tuition is about half of the national average for private colleges.*