



COST COMPARISON WORKSHEET

This worksheet can be used as a guide to calculate a student expense budget and to help determine the resources needed to meet the costs for the school year when comparing colleges.

College Name	_____	_____	_____
Housing Choice (Residential or Commuter) (circle)	R or C	R or C	R or C
A. Direct educational expenses			
Tuition	_____	_____	_____
Miscellaneous fees	_____	_____	_____
On-campus housing (if applicable)	_____	_____	_____
On-campus meal plan (if applicable)	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal A	_____	_____	_____
B. Financial aid award offer			
Institutional <u>Scholarships</u>	_____	_____	_____
State/Federal/Institutional <u>Grants</u>	_____	_____	_____
Estimated <u>Outside Scholarships</u>	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal B	_____	_____	_____
C. Estimated balance due after scholarships/grants (A minus B)	_____	_____	_____
D. Student Loans and/or campus work	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal D	_____	_____	_____
E. Estimated balance due (C minus D)	_____	_____	_____
F. Indirect/variable expenses (examples): Books and supplies	_____	_____	_____
Off-campus housing	_____	_____	_____
Personal expenses	_____	_____	_____
Transportation expenses	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal F	_____	_____	_____
G. Estimated Total Due (E plus F)	_____	_____	_____

Please Note: The amounts listed in E and F represent the family's financial responsibility. Individual family decisions will determine which portion of those costs will be covered by the student and which costs will be covered by the parents.