



Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

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	R or C	R or C	R or C
Housing Choice (Residential or Commuter) (circle)			
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 represents 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.