



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

*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.