



# 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>			
<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>			
<b>(Examples):</b> 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.