

# Paying for College Budget Worksheet Estimator

Use this budget worksheet to help you with your college planning. As you review your awards, consider the following questions:

- Do I need to accept all of the financial aid I have been offered?
- Are there areas where I can reduce my expenses?
- Do I need to work over the summer and save money to help with school expenses? We recommend students bring \$400-\$600 with them to purchase books and meet other start-up expenses.
- Do I need to get a job during the academic year?
- How much loan have I already borrowed? Students who have previously borrowed a student loan may view their loan information at [www.nslsds.ed.gov](http://www.nslsds.ed.gov) (Federal Student Aid User ID & Password are required).

## Estimated Education and Living Expenses for the 9-Month Academic Year (August 22, 2016 - May 12, 2017)

Fixed costs (based on 2015-2016)

**Student Share of Base Tuition and Fees** (refer to [www.registrar.colostate.edu](http://www.registrar.colostate.edu) for actual 2016-2017 costs in July 2016)

Colorado Resident = \$10,590; Non-Resident = \$27,258 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Differential Tuition (Business Sophomores and all Juniors and Seniors only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

College Technology Charge:

Agricultural Sci. = \$173      Health and Human Sci. = \$142      Natural Resources = \$189 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business = \$190      Intra-University = \$71      Natural Sci. = \$189

Engineering = \$340      Liberal Arts = \$110      Veterinary Medicine = \$180

### Room/Meals

Room	Any Meal	Any 21	Any 14	Any 10	\$ _____
Standard Room	\$11,396	\$10,794	\$10,396	\$10,012	
Suite	\$12,896	\$12,294	\$11,896	\$11,512	

### Variable costs

Books and supplies (\$1,140 estimate)

Loan Fees (estimates range from \$100 to \$575 for student and/or parent who will take out a loan) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child care \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (course fees, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo x 9 mo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (a)

## Estimated Financial Resources During the Academic Year

Financial aid accepted

Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employment income

Work-Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /hr x \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/wk x \_\_\_\_\_ wks \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other job \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /hr x \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/wk x \_\_\_\_\_ wks \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parental support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summer savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Resources** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (b)

## Summary

Your Total Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (a)

Your Total Resources - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (b)

Difference = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Difference (divide by 9 months) ÷ \$ \_\_\_\_\_