

YOUR BUDGET WORKSHEET

Use this budget worksheet to help you with your college planning. As you review your award notice, 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.nsls.ed.gov (U.S. Department of Education PIN is required)

Education and Living Expenses for the 9-Month Academic Year (August 22, 2011-May 11, 2012)

Fixed costs

Student Share of Base Tuition and fees(refer to www.registrar.colostate.edu for specific information)

Colorado Resident = \$6,986 **Non-Resident** = \$23,096 \$ _____

Supplemental Tuition for high cost high demand courses \$ _____

College Technology Charge

Agricultural Sciences = \$172

Engineering = \$340

Natural Resources = \$189

Applied Human Sciences = \$136

Intra-University = \$71

Natural Sciences = \$189

Business = \$189

Liberal Arts = \$110

Veterinary Medicine = \$180 \$ _____

Room/Meals

Room	<u>Any Meal</u>	<u>Any 21</u>	<u>Any 14</u>	<u>Any 10</u>	
Standard	\$9,272	\$8,744	\$8,424	\$8,114	\$ _____
Suite	\$10,020	\$9,492	\$9,172	\$8,862	

Variable costs

Books and supplies (\$1,126 estimate) \$ _____

Loan Fees (\$136 estimate 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 \$ _____/mo x 9 mo \$ _____

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Financial Resources During the Academic Year

Total Expenses \$ _____ (a)

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)

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\$ _____

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