

# Covering the Bill: A Resource for Students, Families & Counselors

## STEP 1: College Expenses

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Estimated Bill:	
Books:	
Transportation:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

## STEP 2: Additional Expenses

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Rent & Utilities <i>(if not living on campus)</i>	
Cell phone	
Laundry	
Hair cuts	
Clothing	
Entertainment/Food	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

## STEP 3: Student & Family Resources

<i>Estimated Resource</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Student Savings	
Family Savings	
Potential Student Summer Work Contributions	
Tuition/Installment Payment Plan	
Additional Loan: PLUS	
Other:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

## STEP 4: Can I close my gap and pay for additional expenses ?

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
College Expenses (STEP 1) + Personal Expenses (STEP 2)	\$
— Student & Family Resources (STEP 3)	\$
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$</b>

**NEXT STEPS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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