



COLLEGE COSTS ESTIMATOR





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Welcome!

You have come to the *Indiana College Costs Estimator* site to file an *Estimator* so you can be considered for one or more Community Foundation of Grant County scholarships where financial need is one of the criteria. Even if you have completed an *Estimator* in the past, you must complete a new *Estimator* for the scholarship application. If you have any questions please call the National Center for College Costs at (877) 687-7291.



If you have questions about any of the Community Foundation of Grant County scholarships, please contact the Foundation at (765) 662-0065.

To get the most accurate and current estimate of your financial aid eligibility, it is very important that you provide financial figures from your most recent tax return(s).

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New User Registration

Please choose the option that best describes you: *

Student interested in going to college ▾

Contact Information

First Name: *

Middle Initial:

Last Name: *

Zip Code: *

City:

State:

E-Mail: *

Confirm E-Mail: *

Login Credentials

Username: *

Password: *

Confirm Password: *

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NEW USER REGISTRATION



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In order to get the best idea of your EFC and what a college might offer, don't forget to have the following information available as you go through the tool:

- Parent and student tax forms (1040EZ, 1040A or 1040) and/or W-2s
- Parent and student untaxed income information
- Parent and student asset information
- Parent business and/or farm records, if applicable
- Student academic information (could include GPA, test scores, diploma type, etc)

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You are about to begin a transaction which will involve entering certain personal information over the Internet, a public communications network. Please be aware there are inherent risks of transmitting information over any public communications network, such as the Internet, and any information you send over the Internet may be viewable by other Internet users. It is possible to use the College Costs Estimator tool without registering and providing any personally identifying information. However, should you register with this site, you are responsible for maintaining at all times the security of your personal information, including your username and password, and you should use special precautions to protect your personal information if you use a computer at a public

By agreeing below, you agree that you have read the Confidentiality Notice above and acknowledge that the estimates provided using this calculator:

- Do not represent final determinations of financial assistance, or a final net price from any college or university
- Are not binding on the U.S. Secretary of Education or the State of Indiana and its agencies
- Are simply estimates to be used for informational purposes only

Remember:

**The cost of attendance and available financial aid change from year to year and vary among institutions.*

**Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be eligible for, and receive, federal, state, and institutional financial aid.*

I have read the above information and I agree to these terms.

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Demographics - Step 1 of 6

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Basic Information

Please identify the student for this estimator:

<New Student> ▼

First Name: * MI: Last Name: * Preferred First Name:

Required

Student's Gender:

Male Female

Home Phone: * Student's Email Address: *

Where does the student live?

Address Line 1: *

Address Line 2:

Zip Code: *

City:

State:

County: *

What high school does/did/will the student attend?

My high school is not listed

What is the student's current school or college (if different from above)? Please note: Not all schools or colleges will be listed in the drop down menu. If you are not currently in school or college, leave this box blank.

Please search for the student's high school by typing in the box below:

What is the student's year of high school graduation? *

Demographic Information

*Asterisk indicates a required field.

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Student Information - Step 2 of 6

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Student Information

Is the student a U.S. Citizen? *

Yes No

Dependency

What is the student's date of birth? *

This is needed to determine the student's dependency status.

Please type a forward slash (/) or use the mouse or arrow keys to navigate to the next part of the date field

The following questions will be used to determine the student's dependency status. Answering "yes" to any one of these questions will mean that the student is considered an independent student. Answering "yes" to either of the top two will also mean that the student has dependents.

Does the student have children who will receive more than half of their financial support from the student in the upcoming academic year? Yes No

Does the student have dependents (other than children or a spouse) who live with the student and who receive more than half of their financial support from the student and will continue to receive more than half of their financial support from the student in the upcoming academic year? Yes No

Is the student married? Yes No

Is the student a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Is the student currently serving on active duty in the military? Yes No

At any time since the student turned age 13, were both parents deceased, was the student in foster care or was the student a dependent/ward of the court? Yes No

At age 18 (or the day your FAFSA will be filed if you won't be 18 yet) will you have been **emancipated** by an Indiana court or have a **legal guardian** other than a biological parent? Yes No

Is the student an **unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of homelessness** at any time after July 1, 2016? Yes No

Demographic Information

*Asterisk indicates a required field.

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Tips are provided in the top right corner. Select a different question and the tip will change.

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Parents

What is the marital status of the parents/stepparents in the primary household today? *

Single
 Married/Remarried
 Divorced/Separated
 Widowed
 Unmarried and both parents living together

Parent(s)/Stepparent living in the household: ?

Parent 1

delete

First Name: * Last Name: * Relationship to Student: Birth Year: *

 Work Phone: Email: State of legal residence: In College: College:

As of today, is either of the student's parents a dislocated worker? *

Yes
 No
 Don't know

Others in Household

Other household members:

First Name	Last Name	Relationship to Student	Birth Date	Grade Level	In College	College (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> X
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> X

Add family member...

How many members from the household will be in college the next and/or first year the student attends college? Include household members only if they will attend at least half-time a program that leads to a college degree or certificate. Do not include parents in this total. *

Do not include parents in this total.

Parent and Household Tips:

Use the following guidelines when selecting what parents to include here and on the following pages:

For students whose parents are unmarried (biological and/or adoptive) and both parents are living together you will need to report income and asset information for each parent. This is regardless of the tax filing status or the gender of the parents.

Parents include the biological parent(s) with whom the student lives as well as the stepparent in the same household, if applicable.

If the parents are divorced but the student lives with both parents (in the case of joint custody), complete the form using the information that pertains to the parent's household in which the student lived the most during the past 12 months (the parent and the stepparent if the parent is remarried). If you did not live with one parent more than the other, provide information on the parent's household which provided more financial support during the past 12 months.

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- Family ✓
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- Parent Finances ✗
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Student Finances - Step 4 of 6

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Tax Form	<p>Which IRS form did the student file?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> 1040EZ <input type="radio"/> 1040A <input type="radio"/> 1040 <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Don't know </p>	<p>Student Financial Information</p> <p>* Asterisk indicates a required field.</p>																		
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STUDENT TAX INFORMATION



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- Demographics ✓
- Student Info ✓
- Family ✓
- Student Finances ✓
- Parent Finances ✗
- Academics ✗

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Taxes	<p>Which IRS form did the parents file? *</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> 1040EZ <input type="radio"/> 1040A <input type="radio"/> 1040 <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Don't know </p>						
Federal Benefits	<p>Did anyone in the household receive benefits during 2015 or 2016 from one of the following means-tested federal programs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ? Food Stamps (SNAP) Free/Reduced School Lunch Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </p>						
Income	<p>Please list the following regarding <u>income of parent(s)/stepparent</u> living in the household during the last tax year (as reported on the tax return) and <u>income of parent(s)/stepparent</u>:</p> <p>Note: Do not report un-taxed Social Security benefits.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Total income (wages from work) for parent 1: *</td> <td><input type="text"/> ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adjusted gross income (AGI) : *</td> <td><input type="text"/> ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total U.S. income taxes paid : *</td> <td><input type="text"/> ?</td> </tr> </table>	Total income (wages from work) for parent 1: *	<input type="text"/> ?	Adjusted gross income (AGI) : *	<input type="text"/> ?	Total U.S. income taxes paid : *	<input type="text"/> ?
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Adjusted gross income (AGI) : *	<input type="text"/> ?						
Total U.S. income taxes paid : *	<input type="text"/> ?						
Untaxed Income Considerations	<p>Did the household the student lives in RECEIVE any child support in the last tax year? *</p> <p><i>Do not include foster care or adoption payments.</i></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </p> <p>Did this household PAY to another household any child support in the last tax year? *</p> <p><i>Do not include child support paid for the children included in the number in the household.</i></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </p>						

Parent Financial Information

*Asterisk indicates a required field.

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All information can be found on your parent's IRS form.

year? *

Do not include child support paid for the children included in the number in the household.

Yes No

Did the parent(s)/stepparent make tax-deferred payments to pension/retirement plans in the last tax year? ?

Example: 401(k), IRA

Yes No

Did the parent(s)/stepparent receive any other untaxed income in the last tax year? ?

Yes No

Did the household claim a federal education tax credit in the last tax year? ?

Hope Credit, American Opportunity Credit and/or Lifetime Learning Credit

Yes No

Did the parent(s)/stepparent receive combat pay or special combat pay that was taxable and included in adjusted gross income?

Yes No

Did the student or a parent/stepparent in the household receive an AmeriCorps award or other grant, fellowship or scholarship aid that was included in adjusted gross income?

Yes No

Personal Assets

Please list the net value of all cash and investments in the parent(s)/stepparent names:

Cash, Checking, and Savings: * ?

Investments: * ?

Business Assets

As of today, what is the net worth of the parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? ?

Do NOT include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

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GPA

What is or was the student's high school GPA? *

out of 4.0 5.0 12.0 Other:

[Don't know your GPA?](#)

Class Rank

What is the student's high school class rank and class size?

Class Rank: Class Size:

School doesn't rank

Don't know

Not in high school

Test Scores

Select which of the following tests you have completed, if any, and enter the corresponding scores.

You may enter just your composite scores, or you may enter the scores you received in each section.

SAT

ACT

Diploma

What high school diploma does the student expect to receive? If the student has already graduated from high school, what was their diploma type? *

- Don't know
- College Prep Diploma (Core 40)
- Honors College Prep Diploma (Academic Honors)
- Honors College Prep Diploma (Technical Honors)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Vocational/Technical Diploma or Certificate
- General Diploma
- Home School
- GED

Other Considerations

Is the student a 21st Century Scholar? *

Yes No

Academic Information

*Asterisk indicates a required field.

STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Colleges the student may consider:

One college per line

X
 X
 X

[Add another college...](#)

Special circumstances:

(Maximum characters: 800)

Father's education level:

Mother's education level:

Language(s) other than English spoken in the home:

Enter one language per line

X

[Add another language...](#)

Student's race/ethnic origin:

- African American, Black
- American Indian, Alaska Native
- Asian
- Hispanic, Latino
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- White, Caucasian
- Multiracial - Describe:

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Please review your inputs listed below. Use the *Edit* links on the right to make changes to the corresponding section. Once you are finished making changes, click *Confirm* to view your results.

Demographics	
Student Name:	Jane Doe
Student Location (city, state, zip code, county):	Marion, Indiana 46952, Grant
High School:	Marion High School
High School Grad Year:	2017
Student Info	
U.S. Citizen:	Yes
The student is Independent:	No
Date Of Birth:	January 1, 1999
Family	
Marital Status of parents in the household:	Single
Number of parents in student's household:	1
Age of oldest parent:	47
One or more of the student's parents is a dislocated worker:	No
Number of people in student's household:	2
Number of people in college:	1
Student Finances	
Student Filed IRS Form:	None
Total Student Income:	\$0
Student Adjusted Gross Income:	\$0
Student Total Taxes:	\$0
Untaxed or Other Income Not included in AGI:	\$0
Student Income Adjustments:	\$0

SUMMARY

After you have checked all your information, you can submit your Estimator. National Center for College Costs will then send you a verification email.