

On the *Affidavit of Financial Support* form, indicate how you will meet the appropriate “Total Expenses” figure (as stated below) each year for the anticipated duration of your program. For most undergraduates, who do not plan to attend during summer term, the figure is U.S. \$20,942. You must certify the availability of U.S. \$20,942. If you plan to enroll summer term, you must certify the appropriate “Total Expenses” under “Calendar Year.” You are required to pay for health insurance and provide funds for living expenses for 12 months, even if you do not plan to enroll for summer term. (“Student Expenses” do not include dependent expenses or travel to and from the U.S.)

Please note that tuition, fees, insurance, and all other expenses shown below are current 2004-2005 figures and are subject to change. In the 2004-2005 academic year and beyond, plan for annual increases for all costs of between 5% and 10%. Although you are not required to account for increases on the *Affidavit* form, you and/or sponsor(s) will have to pay for any increases in tuition and expenses.

STUDENT EXPENSES			
Academic Year (2 semesters)		Calendar Year (3 semesters)	
Tuition and Fees (2 semesters)	\$11,092.00	Tuition and Fees (3 full-time semesters)	\$16,636.00
Books and Supplies (2 semesters)	600.00	Books and Supplies (3 full-time semesters)	900.00
Health Insurance (one year - 2 semesters + summer)	750.00	Health Insurance	750.00
Living Expenses (one year - 2 semesters + summer)	8,500.00	Living Expenses	8,500.00
Total Expenses (living expenses for 12 months, tuition and fees for 2 semesters)	\$20,942.00	Total Expenses (3 semesters tuition, fees, insurance, and room and board)	\$26,788.00
DEPENDENT EXPENSES <i>(in addition to above student estimated expenses)</i>			
Living Expenses			
For Spouse	\$3,000.00		
For Each Child Under 12 Years	\$2,500.00		
For Each Child 12 Years or Older	\$3,000.00		

These are minimum estimates of family living expenses and include housing, utilities, food, clothing, and local transportation, laundry and miscellaneous expenses. Your expenses will vary depending upon the type of housing you choose and your personal lifestyle. We strongly recommend that you purchase health insurance for family members who accompany you. To compute the amount you will need to certify if you will be accompanied by family, add the appropriate amount for both living expenses and insurance for each dependent who will come with you to the appropriate “Total Expenses” figure.

The amounts shown above are the minimums students need to meet the most basic expenses while attending YSU and living in Youngstown. We recommend that students bring additional funds, if possible, to ensure that they will be able to meet living expenses without difficulty. Additional funds are helpful in meeting living expenses comfortably and in covering educational expenses such as research costs, academic-related equipment and supplies, and field trips.

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