Cost of Attendance General Guidelines

Federal regulations require that all external scholarships and financial resources received by a student be included as part of their financial aid package. Financial/external resources include:

- General Scholarship support
- Conference/seminar registration or submission fees
- Membership and/or association dues or fees
- Travel expenses for conference attendance or participation (this includes meals and housing)
- Travel expense for research work (this includes meals and housing)
- Research materials and equipment
- Research presentation expenses
- Data and statistical processing expenses

Other aid awards (especially those which are need based, e.g. loans) may be adjusted upon receipt and review of external award notifications. Students may not receive financial aid including external resources in excess of the annual cost of attendance (COA)* at Ohio State. Students should be provided with this information as funding is being offered. Failure to recognize this policy may result in a balance due for the student.

Students can access their Cost of Attendance via the following path in Buckeyelink: My Account/Account Inquiry/Financial Aid/Aid Year (select the current year)/SFA Status. To calculate the remaining balance from the Cost of Attendance, deduct the amount reflected in the Award Summary tab.

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* Cost of Attendance: The total cost of attending school for one academic year, including tuition, books and supplies, and living expenses.