

ATTENDING COLLEGE COSTS MORE THAN JUST TUITION!

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA)



Tuition + Mandatory Fees + Other fees (Major/Course/lab) + Books and Supplies + Housing (on or off-campus) + Board (food) + Transportation + Miscellaneous (health insurance, cell phone, personal care, etc.)

TheDream.US Award will **not cover your entire COA. Award goes mostly towards your tuition and mandatory fees.**

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO LOWER OR COVER YOUR COA:

- Apply to all state & institutional aid available to you & to other Scholarships. Click [here](#) for list of Scholarships.



- Find out if your school offers summer tuition discounts to save money if you take summer classes.

- Earn free college credits by taking tuition-free online courses from [Modern States](#). Over 40 courses offered!



- Reduce book expenses by buying/renting used, digital, older editions, or borrowing from professors. Check out [this resource](#).

- Find out if your college offers help with public transportation expenses.



- Consider raising money via [GoFundMe](#). Colleagues, family, friends, and mentors may contribute to your education expenses.

- Talk to your Financial Aid and Scholar Advisors for help. Find them [here](#).

