

## Cost of Attendance

Federal regulations require that the Financial Aid Office create a Cost of Attendance (COA) or “budget” each academic year. Cost of Attendance (COA) is the estimated cost of attending this institution for one academic year. This amount includes the following:

- Expected charges for one year of tuition and fees
  - Tuition – Charges assessed for classes
  - Fees – Charges assessed for other college services
- Room and board for resident students
- Estimated living expense -- allowance for rent, utilities, and food for off-campus living
- Estimated transportation costs
- Estimated books and supplies
- Miscellaneous costs
- Loan fees

Each institution will differ in what is allowed in their COA.

For 2019-2020 the COA for the Pathways program at Bluefield College is as follows:

<b><i>TRADITIONAL</i></b>	<b>PATHWAYS</b>	
	year	per sem
TUITION	13048	6524
course materials fee 385 per semester		
ROOM	1800	900
BOARD	4100	2050
ROOM & BOARD	<i>5900</i>	<i>2950</i>
SUPPLIES	440	220
TRAVEL	3400	1700
PERSONAL	1500	750
LOAN FEES	74	37
COMPUTER (OPT)	0	0
CHILD CARE (OPT)	0	0
DISABILITY (OPT)	0	0
<i>ATHLETIC FEE * BASED ON ATHLETIC STATUS</i>	600	300
<b>TOTAL BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$24,362.00</b>	<b>\$12,181.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET with Athletic fee:</b>	<b>24,962</b>	<b>12,481</b>