



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
 Columbus School of Law

A PLANNING WORKSHEET
BUDGETING FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR

PART 1: YOUR TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

I. Costs of Tuition (see *Institutional Charges* for CUA Estimates/Allowances)

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Health Insurance	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (1): \$ _____

II. Costs of Living (for the academic year; September thru May)

	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Sept – May</u>		
Housing/Rent	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Board/Food	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	x	9 months	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (2): \$ _____

Your Total Cost of Attendance: (Subtotal 1 + Subtotal 2)

Total COA: \$ _____

NOTE: This worksheet is just a guideline to help you assess your financial need for the academic year. It is strongly recommended that you draft up a more detailed (month-to-month) financial plan/budget for yourself. Planning and discipline will determine your success here at the Columbus School of Law.

A PLANNING WORKSHEET (CONT.)

PART 2: YOUR TOTAL FINANCIAL AID (Financing Your Education)

I. Scholarships & Grants

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
CUA Scholarship	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
State Aid: (___ state)	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Employee Benefits	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Veteran's Benefits	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Private Scholarship	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (1): \$ _____

II. Personal Contributions

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
Out of Pocket	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Gifts from Loved-ones	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
CUA Payment Plan	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

Subtotal (2): \$ _____

III. Student Loans

	<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		
Stafford Loans* <i>(max \$18,500/yr)</i>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Grad PLUS Loans* <i>(up to the COA minus other aid net = borrowed minus 3% fee)</i>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

* Applications must be completed with the Financial Aid Office to process this type of aid.

Subtotal (3): \$ _____

Your Total Financial Aid: (Subtotal 1 + Subtotal 2 + Subtotal 3)

Total Aid: \$ _____

NOTE: Make sure Your Total Financial Aid (Part 2) is enough to cover Your Total Cost of Attendance (Part1).
 If you need assistance, feel free to contact our office. E-mail: fin-aid@law.edu Phone: 202-319-5143.