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ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE FALL 2012
COLGATE UNIVERSITY NIH STUDY GROUP

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. It is based on expense reports provided by previous members of the study group and the most current information available from Professor Hoopes. These dollar figures have had 5% added for inflation. Where student-reported figures are listed, the average and/or the range of reported spending is included. **You should not assume that these amounts will be sufficient without careful spending!**

COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES AND MAY CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

- $5,093 Housing in Washington (Furnished apartments with utilities included)
- + $38 Meals on field trips
- **$ 5,131 TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION**

B) TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY GROUP SITE—MAY BE BILLED BY COLGATE

- **$ 400 Estimate: Roundtrip airfare NYC/Washington DC.** If student opts for Colgate-arranged flight, this will be billed. Flights originating from other cities may increase cost.

TOTAL ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION COSTS

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

- $1,800 Food – estimated costs in Washington (based on 18 weeks at $100/week)
- + 186 Necessary expenses – books, photocopying, printing, local transportation – group average (range $40 - $300)
- **$ 1,986 TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES**

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

- **$ 1,015 Personal expenses for daily living incidentals.** This estimate also includes a modest amount for entertainment and personal travel. The reported range for personal expenses is $42 - $5,360.

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION (A + B + C + D)

(A) $5,131 Amount billed by Colgate beyond tuition
(B) 400 Transportation to study group site
(C+D) 3,001 Necessary out-of-pocket and personal expenses

- **$ 8,532 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION**
- - 6,553 Minus on-campus room and meals ($5,538) and on-campus expenses ($1,015) according to the Financial Aid Office
- **$ 1,979 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND AN ON-CAMPUS SEMESTER**

INCREASES IN THE AID PACKAGE WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES. Some students may incur additional expenses. These may include but are not limited to travel costs. It is your responsibility to understand and plan for the costs unique to your situation.