

HOW TO DETERMINE WHAT TO PAY CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Sample Financial Aid award letter

NOTE: This is not an average award letter but an illustration to help you understand the process.

SAMPLE

John Jones
1 Main Street
New London, CT 06320

Connecticut College is pleased to assist you in financing your education. Financial aid offered is considered to be supplemental to the resources of your family, yourself and other sources. You are encouraged to contact our staff if you have any questions.

Cost of Attendance	Amount	Resources	Amount
Tuition & Fees	\$43,990.00	Parent Contribution	\$16,000.00
Room & Board	10,980.00	Student Contribution	1,750.00
Books & Supplies	1,000.00	—	—
Miscellaneous	500.00	—	—
Transportation	400.00	—	—
TOTAL	\$56,870.00	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$17,750.00

Financial Aid Eligibility (cost of attendance less family resources) = \$39,120.00

Financial Aid Award	Fall	Spring	Total
Connecticut College Grant	12,860.00	12,860.00	\$ 25,720.00
State of CT Capitol Scholarship	1,500.00	1,500.00	\$3,000.00
CT Independent College Grant	2,250.00	2,250.00	\$4,500.00
Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan	1,750.00	1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Federal Work Study	700.00	700.00	\$1,400.00
TOTAL AWARD	\$20,060.00	\$20,060.00	\$ 40,120.00

The Accounting Office (Bursar) will charge your bill for tuition, fees, room and board. Your Total Award will be credited in two equal amounts (fall semester/spring semester) to help cover your bill.

The financial aid awarded typically does not cover books, supplies, miscellaneous expenses and transportation. It is the student's responsibility to earn sufficient funds over the summer to pay for these expenses. Money earned while working on campus will also help pay for these expenses. However, please note that the first paycheck from campus employment is not issued until the last week of September.