

**PAGE 7 – WORKSHEET FOR CALCULATING AND DETERMINING
COST OF COLLEGE FOR 2012-2013**

- Your financial eligibility for the Phillips Scholarship depends on the cost of college for your college or university. We therefore need as accurate a cost as possible. We only consider those costs that are billed to you by the college, which are tuition, fees, and room and board; not books, personal expenses or transportation. There are three ways to determine your cost of college ó the figure you will use in your calculations on page 8 of the application. This worksheet guides you through your choices, and if you are completing the application online, calculations will be done for you. Please note that you should use only ONE of the five calculations to determine your cost.

- **Choice #1:** We list costs for the most common colleges/universities from which we receive applicants. Go to the [Prospective High School Applicant](#) page and click on the [Cost of College List](#). If your college is on the list and you agree with the cost, enter the figure in the right hand column [Cost for #1](#). If you do not agree with the cost, or your school is not listed, you will need to use either Choice #2 or Choice #3.

- ***Choice #2:** If you do not agree with the cost on our website, or your school is not listed, and your school has not yet announced its 2012-2013 costs, you should use Choice #2, which will serve as an estimate for the expenses. Find the billable costs for 2011-2012 from a catalogue or school website and copy or print them to include with your application. If your tuition and fees are listed separately, use the calculation for #2A; however, if tuition and fees are combined, use the calculation for #2B. In Choice #2, the costs for 2011-2012 are multiplied by 4% and are an estimate, as some colleges have not announced their 2012-2013 costs. **You must attach, to page 7, documentation of the costs you are claiming in Choice #2 and highlight the tuition, fees, room and board figures you are using. If you do not check the box next to “Required documentation is attached” and do not provide this documentation, your application will not be considered.**

- ***Choice #3:** If you do not agree with the cost on our website, or your school is not listed, and you have an official copy of your school’s [cost for next year - 2012-2013](#) (from a catalogue, school website, or from your financial aid award letter), you should go to Choice #3. If your tuition and fees are listed separately, use the calculation for #3A; however, if tuition and fees are combined, use the calculation for #3B. **You must attach, to page 7, documentation of the costs you are claiming in Choice #3 and highlight the tuition, fees, room and board figures you are using. If you do not check the box next to “Required documentation is attached” and do not provide this documentation, your application will not be considered.**

Fees: Please note that, with the exception of colleges that combine tuition and fees, we use a standard amount of \$1,500 for fees, as opposed to the actual amount of the fees. In the past, our estimates have been fairly accurate and within a couple hundred dollars of the actual costs. If the fees at your college or university are greater than \$1,500, add the actual amount of the fees to the tuition and use either choice 2b or 3b.

- **My College Billable Costs from Choice #:** Check the box to indicate which of the five calculations you have used to determine your cost and place that figure in the space to the right after **“Is”**. This figure should be carried from one of the five choices in the above right hand column, depending on which of the five calculations you used.

***If you are using Choices 2A, 2B, 3A, or 3B and do not provide documentation of your college’s costs, your application will not be considered.**

We are happy to answer questions about these calculations. Feel free to e-mail us at staff@spscholars.org with specific questions about the college costs you are trying to calculate.