ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE FALL 2015
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDY GROUP

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. Out of pocket expenses are provided by previous members of the study group. 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 MAY CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

$ 3,230 Room at study group site
+ 2,424 Room and meals on field trips
$ 5,654 TOTAL BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

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

$ 700 Estimate - Roundtrip airfare NYC/Albuquerque
+ 54 Estimate – Roundtrip shuttle transportation airport/study group site
$ 754 TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET TRAVEL EXPENSES

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

$ 2,467 Food (additional meals on-site beyond plan)

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 1,130 Personal expenses such as gifts, toiletries, film, entertainment and any personal travel. Students often decide to travel on their own during weekends or during the semester break. The range for personal spending and personal travel is $221 - $5,513.

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

(A) $ 5,654 Amount billed by Colgate beyond tuition and fees
(B) 754 Transportation to study group site (estimate provided for budgetary purposes)
(C+D) + 3,597 Total estimated out-of-pocket and personal expenses - group average
$10,005 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION - GROUP AVERAGE
- 7,415 Minus on-campus room and board ($6,285) and on-campus expenses ($1,130) according to the Financial Aid Office
$ 2,590 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES LESS THAN AN ON-CAMPUS SEMESTER

INCREASES IN THE AID "PACKAGE" WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES. SOME STUDENTS MAY INCUR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND PLAN FOR THE COSTS UNIQUE TO YOUR SITUATION.