

Thanks to a grant from the Give Something Back Foundation, we are pleased to bring you the free, confidential, *College Costs Estimator* service. Since you are applying for one or more need-based scholarships through the Give Something Back Foundation, **completion of the *College Costs Estimator* is required**. Below are instructions to help you complete the form online:

Step 1. Connect to www.collegecosts.com using your favorite Internet browser.

Step 2. Place your cursor over the "Programs & Products" tab on the home page menu bar. Move your cursor over "*College Costs Estimator* Program" from the drop down menu. When the second drop down menu appears, click on "*College Costs Estimator* Form."

Step 3. Create a User Profile by choosing "I am a new user" and then answering all four questions. When finished, click "submit."

Step 4. To continue completing the form online, simply click on "Continue Creating a Login Profile" at the bottom of the "Congratulations" page. Complete the "New User Registration" information and then click "I accept. Create my account" when finished.

Step 5. Now click "Create a new *Estimator*." Read the terms and check the box if you agree. Click "Start New *Estimator*." You will then be sent to a "Demographics" page, the first of six pages that make up the form. **Be sure to check "yes" to the question in the yellow box (at the bottom of the page) that asks if you are applying for scholarships.**

Step 6. When finished entering data, be sure to check the summary page to make sure everything was entered correctly then click "Submit your *Estimator*." Here you can choose the delivery method for your report to be returned to you. You will also sign a release form electronically. Once you have signed the release form, click "Submit my *Estimator*."



Please submit **ASAP, BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.**

**You will be able to view your results at this time, but after verification and/or follow-up by our staff, the final result may vary.

Step 7. Attend one of the upcoming ***College Costs Estimator* workshops**:

Tuesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Lockport Township High School; or
Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln-Way Central High School; or
Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Plainfield Central High School; or
Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Reed-Custer High School

Questions? Call the National Center for College Costs toll free at (877) 687-7291 or email info@collegecosts.com