

## **Explanation of Expenses Fact Sheet**

Please review the following information about the expenses a student will incur while attending college and living in the United States. Keep in mind that these figures are only estimates and may vary depending on the lifestyle of the student.

### **Tuition and Fees**

F-1 students pay non-resident tuition fees at \$294 per credit hour. F-1 students must be enrolled full-time each semester for a minimum of 12 credit hours. The total cost of tuition for one academic year, 30 credit hours, is \$8,820. **The tuition fees are subject to change at any time and must be paid at the beginning of each semester.**

### **Books**

The cost of books and supplies for one academic year is approximately \$850. This is just an estimate. The actual cost of books may vary according to subject, number of classes in which the student is enrolled, and the availability of used books.

### **Student Health Insurance**

Students are not required to purchase health insurance. However, the college strongly recommends that students purchase a comprehensive health insurance policy.

### **Housing Expenses**

West Kentucky Community & Technical College does not provide student housing. All students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. Housing close to the campus is limited. The estimated cost of room and board for one academic year is \$5840. This is **only** an estimate. The actual cost of your housing expenses depends on the housing arrangements you make.

### **Living Expenses**

It is difficult to estimate the expense of living as a student in Paducah, Kentucky because expenses will vary according to the students' individual tastes, habits, and the actual cost of living. However, the college estimates personal and transportation expenses for one academic year (9 months) to be a minimum of \$1460. This estimate does not include the cost of airfare or the purchase of an automobile.

### **Dependents**

If students intend to bring their families with them to the United States, they must submit proof of an additional \$4000 for spouses and \$2000 for each child. Spouses and children must each have a Form I-20 in order to obtain an F-2 visas to accompany F-1 students.