How to determine the COA (Cost of Attendance) and how to estimate your tuition expenses was explained in the “How much does it cost to go to IPFW” and the “How to estimate your tuition charges” sections.

The following formula is used to determine if you can cover your bill. Take your estimated DIRECT costs and subtract your estimated financial aid awards on your award letter. Review “How much does it cost to go to IPFW?” for an explanation of Direct Costs:

![Direct Costs Formula](image)

You can also access your most up-to-date financial aid awards through your myIPFW student account. Click here to go to How Aid Works for instructions on how to do this. You will then be able to access the link titled “How do I get the most up-to-date information regarding my financial aid awards?”

Only the student can truly estimate what his or her total expenses will be outside of the billable DIRECT costs. To determine if you have enough financial aid to cover your INDIRECT costs, we encourage you to estimate what it will cost you for books, supplies, housing (if living off campus), food, traveling to/from campus, and other personal or miscellaneous expenses you think you might incur.