



## Costs/Disbursement

### WHAT DOES AN EDUCATION AT STARK STATE REALLY COST?

By researching the College Board Web site, we have derived an estimate of average costs for attending Stark State College. Please remember that the items included are averages; they do not represent the exact cost each student would incur.

### ANTICIPATED COST FOR NINE MONTHS OF FULL-TIME EDUCATION AT STARK STATE

Tuition and Fees . . . . .	\$3,302 (2009-2010 amount)
Books and Supplies . . . . .	\$1,000
Transportation . . . . .	\$3,274
Personal Expenses . . . . .	\$5,513
Living Costs . . . . .	\$2,710-\$8,443

### PAYMENT OF FEES WITH FINANCIAL AID

The method for payment of fees varies with each type of aid program. Your award notification lists your financial aid eligibility by semesters at full time. The amount of aid typically available to you each semester is the amount listed. Your aid will be adjusted downward for enrollments less than full-time (12 credit hours).

Pell, FSEOG, OCOG and unspecified outside funds are first applied to the student's tuition and fees. Any remaining awarded funds can be disbursed to the student in a refund check. **PLEASE NOTE:** Refund checks will be processed and sent from the Business Office to students in as timely a manner as possible. Most students can expect to receive their refund checks before classes begin.

Federal Stafford Student Loan funds are disbursed in the same manner as grant refunds. They are applied first to tuition and fees and the remainder is mailed to the student.

Federal Work-Study Program funds are distributed by payroll check every two weeks for hours actually worked.

Once you register for classes, you must submit your schedule with payment to the Cashier's Window by the payment deadline date or your classes will be cancelled.

### FINANCIAL AID ISSUES IN CASES OF WITHDRAWAL OR NON-ATTENDANCE



You **must** maintain attendance in your scheduled classes to remain eligible for your financial aid funds. Students who fail to maintain attendance in classes, withdraw, or are dismissed before 60% of the term has passed, will have all or a portion of their federal aid eligibility rescinded. This will likely result in monies needing to be repaid to the College and/or the U.S. Department of Education.

### BURSAR/BUSINESS OFFICE

The Financial Aid Office works closely with the Bursar's Office (located in the Business Office – third floor of Student Services Center) to coordinate student billing and balances due. Refunds and disbursements are handled by the Bursar's Office based on the student's enrollment.

### REVISIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

The College reserves the right to review, revise or cancel financial award at any time due to: (1) changes in your financial, residential or academic status; (2) your failure to comply with the policies, procedures or laws pertaining to these programs; (3) the availability of federal, state and institutional funds for each program; and (4) changes in College policy. The College is not obligated to satisfy the total financial need of a student.

### STARK STATE COLLEGE STUDENT INSTALLMENT PLAN

The plan is printed on the student schedule/receipt each semester. This program offers students the option of paying their tuition in installments. A fee of \$20 is assessed; however, no interest is charged. Brochures with further details are available in the Office of Admissions/ Student Services.

