

## Appendix 2: Sample Student Budget Template

How much do you need to budget for school? You will need to do some research on estimated costs depending on what part of the province you will be living or going to school in.

Living Expenses	Amount	Education Expenses	Amount
<b>Housing</b>		Rent	
Rent		Electricity/Gas	
Electricity/Gas		Cable/Internet Insurance	
Cable/Internet		Total Education Expenses	
Insurance		Add Living Expenses	
<b>Transportation</b>		Total Yearly Expenses	
Bus		<b>Income</b>	
Car Payments		Employment	
Gas		Scholarships/bursaries	
Insurance		Band funding	
Parking		Savings	
Travel to & from home community		Family contributions	
<b>Food</b>		Student loans	
<b>Personal Care</b>		Other	
Toiletries		<b>Total Income</b>	
Hair & skin products		<b>Budget Calculations</b>	
Clothing		Total Income	_____
Laundry		<i>minus</i>	
<b>Entertainment</b>		Total Expenses	_____
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		=	
Travel home		Balance	_____
Gifts			
Other			
<b>Total Living Expenses</b>			

Source: *Guiding Your Educational Journey: A Handbook for First Nations Parents and Students*, First Nations Education Steering Committee and First Nations Schools Association. November 2015 Draft.  
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