## **University Student Financial Assistance**

2023-2024 Estimated Cost of Attendance and Financial Aid

## School of Social Work (Graduate programs)

Applicants needing federal and institutional financial assistance to help with the cost of attending a school or program at UMB must complete the **Free Application for Federal Aid** (FAFSA). Please note:

- ➤ USFA strongly encourages completing the FAFSA at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a> no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> for priority consideration.
- ➤ The 2023-2024 FAFSA covers the 2023-2024 Academic Year (Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024)
- > Students must complete a FAFSA for every academic year they wish to receive assistance.

## **Estimated Cost of Attendance**

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is the maximum amount of financial assistance available to a student in one academic year. The COA is determined using each student's enrollment and residency classification (Resident or Non-Resident). Tuition is based upon enrollment of twelve (12) credits.

<b>Budget Item</b>	SSW Resident	SSW Non Resident	<b>Shady Grove Resident</b>	Shady Grove Non Resident
Tuition	\$ 16,224	\$ 31,368	\$ 16,224	\$ 31,368
Mandatory Fees	\$ 2,422	\$ 2,422	\$ 918	\$ 918
Books	\$ 1,351	\$ 1,351	\$ 1,351	\$ 1,351
Malpractice Ins	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Health Insurance	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,440
Living Expenses	\$ 26,550	\$ 26,550	\$ 26,550	\$ 26,550
Immunization Fee	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24
Commuting Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 0	\$ 1,200
Transportation	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Loan Fees	\$ 1,735	\$ 2,525	\$ 1,331	\$ 2,481
Total	\$ 54,756	\$ 71.890	\$ 52,848	\$ 70,342

Living expenses are based on off-campus housing which includes University Suites at Fayette Square.

Applicants are awarded 100% of the Cost of Attendance with assistance from federal and institutional resources. Institutional scholarships are awarded by the School of Social Work; incoming students may contact Amanda Lehning (<a href="mailto:alehning@ssw.umaryland.edu">alehning@ssw.umaryland.edu</a>), Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, with any questions regarding scholarships.

## Sample Financial Aid Award

Award Type	Source	Amount
Federal Direct Stafford Loan Unsubsidized	Federal	\$ 20,500
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS	Federal	Cost of Attendance minus all other aid

For additional questions regarding the financial aid process, please email University Student Financial Assistance - aidtalk@umaryland.edu.