

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE**  
**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**  
**BUDGETS FOR 2008– 2009 PLANNING**  
**AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

The budgets shown below are *estimated* amounts students may expect to pay for costs for the 2008-2009 school year. In addition to the *direct costs* of tuition/fees, books and supplies, and room and board, estimates are provided for the *indirect costs* of transportation and miscellaneous expenses.

For each student who applies for financial aid, the Office of Student Financial Aid determines an appropriate budget. Then, using information from the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid, financial need is determined by subtracting the family's expected contribution from the budget. (The expected family contribution is determined using a national formula established by the Congress.)

***North Carolina Residents:***

|                | <b>Dependent<br/>Living with<br/>Parents</b> | <b>Dependent<br/>Not with<br/>Parents</b> | <b>Independent<br/>Not with<br/>Parents</b> |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| Tuition/fees*  | \$4,250                                      | \$4,250                                   | \$ 4,250                                    |
| Books/supplies | 1,200  | 1,200                                     | 1,200                                       |
| Room/meals     | 2,500  | 6,800                                     | 7,900                                       |
| Transportation | 2,000  | 1,300                                     | 3,100                                       |
| Miscellaneous  | <u>1,500</u>                                 | <u>1,500</u>                              | <u>2,500</u>                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$11,450</b>                              | <b>\$ 15,050</b>                          | <b>\$ 18,950</b>                            |

***Non-residents of North Carolina:***

|                |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tuition/fees*  | \$14,650         | \$ 14,650        | \$ 14,650        |
| Books/supplies | 1,200            | 1,200            | 1,200            |
| Room/meals     | 2,500            | 6,800            | 7,900            |
| Transportation | 2,000            | 1,300            | 3,100            |
| Miscellaneous  | <u>1,500</u>     | <u>1,500</u>     | <u>2,500</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$ 21,850</b> | <b>\$ 25,450</b> | <b>\$ 29,350</b> |

\*Tuition and fees are established annually by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and by the University General Administration. The amounts shown are the best estimates available at the time of this printing.