



Thanks to a grant from the Give Something Back Foundation-Illinois, we are pleased to bring you the free, confidential, *College Costs Estimator* service. Since you are applying for a need-based scholarship through the Give Something Back Foundation-Illinois, completion of the *College Costs Estimator* is required. Below are instructions to help you complete the form online:

- Step 1.** Connect to www.collegecosts.com/project/gsb2019il using your favorite Internet browser. **It is important that you use the entire URL address listed above. Please use a lap top or desk top computer to complete.**
- Step 2.** Read the welcome page carefully and then click on “Create a New Account.” Fill out the “New User Registration” form and then click “I accept. Create my Account.”
- Step 3.** Read the confidentiality note, and if you agree check the box and click “Start New *Estimator*.” You will then be sent to a “Demographics” page, the first of six pages that make up the form.
- Step 4.** When finished entering data, be sure to check the summary page to make sure everything was entered correctly then click “Submit your *Estimator*.” Here you can choose the delivery method for your report to be returned to you. You will also sign a release form electronically. Once you have signed the release form, click “Submit my *Estimator*.”



Please submit **ASAP, BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.**

- Step 5.** Attend one of the upcoming ***College Costs Estimator* workshops:**
- Tuesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Plainfield Central High School (Cafeteria); or
 - Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Bolingbrook High School or
 - Wednesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Wilmington High School (Cafetorium), or
 - Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Lockport Central (Auditorium), or
 - Thursday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. at East Aurora High School, or
 - Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. at West Aurora High School

**You will be able to view your results at this time, but after verification and/or follow-up by our staff, the final result may vary.

Questions? Call the National Center for College Costs toll free at (877) 687-7291 or email info@collegecosts.com