



St. Mary's Junior Parent Night



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN COLORADO



Agenda

Overview

- College Admission Process
- Common Application
- Visiting Campus
- Financial Aid, Scholarships and FAFSA
- College Cost



Ask yourself...

**What major/majors
are you interested
in?**



**Where do you want
to live?**

**What do you want
out of your
experience?**

**What kind of
community are you
looking for?**



Visiting Campus

Why it's Important?

- In-Person Experience
- Meet Counselors and Professors
- Atmosphere
- Additional Information
- Facilities
- Gut Feeling



Want More Than a Tour?

- Are there Events?
 - Prospective, Juniors, Admitted – Others!
 - Planned Out
 - Variety of Resources
 - Longer Than a Tour
 - Meet Future Classmates
 - Explore Additional Interests





Application Process

- University Application or Common Application
 - Personal Statement/ Essay*
 - Letters of Recommendation*
 - ACT/SAT Scores*
 - High School Transcripts
 - Additional/Optional Pieces
- Application Fee
 - Colorado Free Application Days
 - Attending Campus Event/Visits
 - Talking with your Counselor



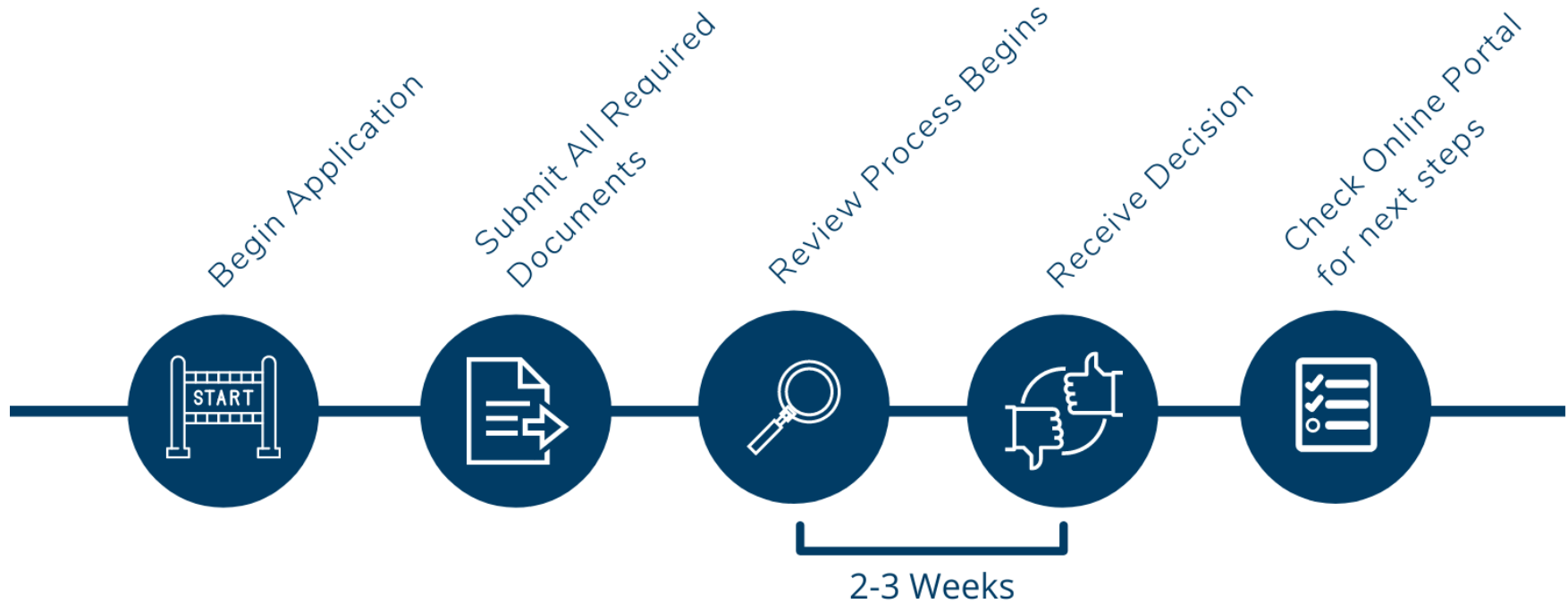
Common Application

- One time \$50 fee
 - Colorado Free App Days
- Populates Common Information
- 20 Colleges
 - More Isn't Always Better
- Let's look!
 - [Apply as a First Year Student](#)





General Timeline



Scholarships



- Institutional
 - Merit Based Scholarship
 - Foundation Scholarships
 - Donor or Need
 - Scholarship Programs
 - McNair and Reisher
 - Need Based Grants
 - Western Undergraduate Exchange
- Private
 - Daniels Fund
 - Boettcher Foundation
 - The Lillis Foundation
 - The Zombie Apocalypse
 - **SO MANY!**



Western Undergraduate Exchange

Automatic Admissions Scholarships

First-Year & Transfer Students



WUE
WESTERN
UNDERGRADUATE
EXCHANGE



**NON-RESIDENT &
INTERNATIONAL**

Only available to Greeley Campus students

Notification at the time of admission

Merit Based Scholarship

First-Year Scholarships

Per year amounts. Scholarships are awarded to full-time students studying on the Greeley campus.



| GPA Range (Weighted, 4.0 Scale) | COLORADO | WUE | NON-RESIDENT & INTERNATIONAL |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 4.00+ | \$4,500 | \$6,000 | \$8,000 |
| 3.80 - 3.99 | \$3,500 | \$5,000 | \$7,000 |
| 3.40 - 3.79 | \$2,500 | \$4,000 | \$6,000 |
| 3.00 - 3.40 | \$1,500 | \$3,000 | \$5,000 |



Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- U.S. Department of Education
 - studentaid.gov
- Possible Aid Available
 - Pell Grants
 - Loans
 - Work-Study
- CAFSA



What Will You Need!

- Your Social Security Number
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you're not a U.S. Citizen)
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned (Note: You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA form using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically

<https://studentaid.gov/help/info-needed>





Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF)

- A tuition stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a participating college.

STIPEND AMOUNT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

PUBLIC COLLEGE

\$104

per credit hour

PRIVATE COLLEGE

\$52

per credit hour

<https://cof.college-assist.org/Home/Faq#what-is-a-stipend>

COST OF ATTENDANCE

23-24 Estimated Expenses For Undergraduates

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| COLORADO RESIDENT TUITION \$8,822* | WUE TUITION \$16,014** | NON- RESIDENT/NON- WUE TUITION \$23,490 |
| STUDENT FEES \$2,714 | | |
| ESTIMATED FOOD PLAN EXAMPLE \$7,964 | | |
| ESTIMATED HOUSING EXAMPLE \$7,284 | | |
| BOOKS AND SUPPLIES \$1,200 | | |
| PERSONAL, TRANSPORTATION, LOAN FEES, MISC. \$3,238 | | |
| COLORADO RESIDENT TOTAL \$31,204* | WUE TOTAL \$38,396** | NON-RESIDENT/NON- WUE TOTAL \$45,872 |

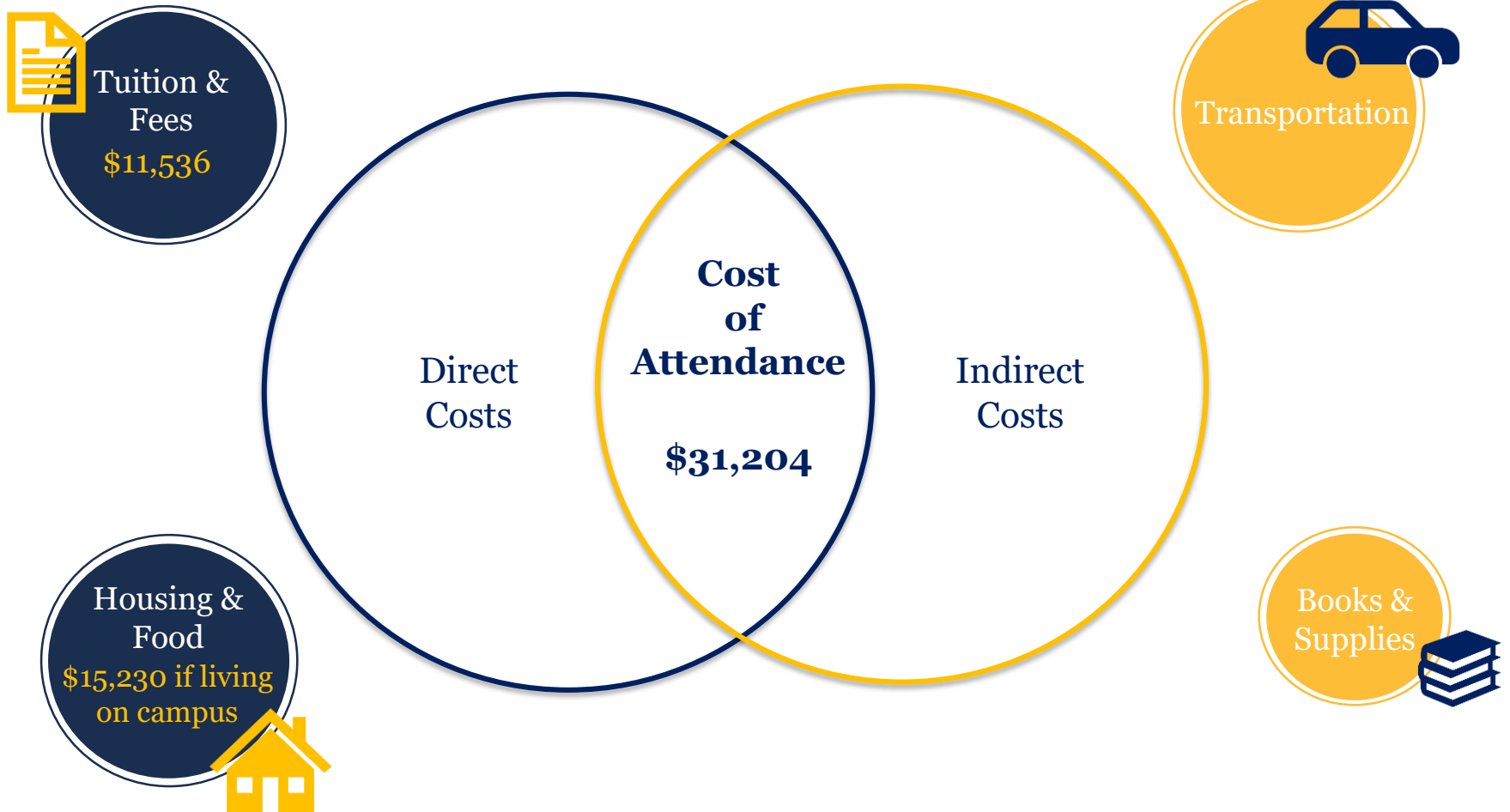
**Tuition for CO Residents is after the College Opportunity Fund (COF) is applied*

***Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program- Reduced tuition rates for residents of AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY*



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Breakdown – Colorado Resident On Campus





Questions?

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