

**Meharry Medical College  
Estimated Budgets for Financial Aid- MSPH  
2011-12 Academic Year**

The following budgets embody what the Division of Student Services and Enrollment Management deems as reasonable costs associated with attending Meharry Medical College's School of Graduate Studies and Research. We anticipate that most students will live within the budget amounts set forth. However, those with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis for a possible cost of attendance increase. Documentation must be submitted and approved before a budget increase.

Item	Monthly	First Year 12 months	Second Year 9 months	Special Status 4 months
Tuition		\$25,800	\$16,240	\$860
Fees		\$5,088	\$4,810	\$4,810
Books & Supplies		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$750
Room (incl. rent (-\$751), utilities, home telephone, water)	\$981	\$11,772	\$8,829	\$3,924
Board (Monthly food allowance)	\$342	\$4,104	\$3,078	\$1,368
Transportation (incl. gas (-\$80 week), car maintenance, car insurance, license and registration)	\$550	\$6,600	\$4,950	\$2,200
Personal (incl. clothing, food away from home, dry cleaning, entertainment, cell phone, cable and Internet usage)	\$446	\$5,352	\$4,014	\$1,784
Miscellaneous*		\$1,202	\$1,202	\$1,202
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,319</b>	<b>\$61,418</b>	<b>\$44,623</b>	<b>\$16,898</b>
* Includes	\$500	Medical/Dental expenses not covered by insurance		
	\$702	Loan fees		

Dependent child care costs may be added, up to \$7,680 per child. Documentation must be presented on the child care facility letterhead, documenting date of enrollment, dependent's name, parent name, the cost to attend and document must be signed by the child care facility's personnel.

Please note that credit cards and automobile payments are **NOT**, and will not be, included in your cost of attendance. In addition, expenses for spouses or other family members, (*including family health insurance premiums*) other than child care expenses, may **NOT** be included.

\*\*FYI: All interested parties that are applying for disadvantaged funds, must submit a signed copy of their 2010 parental income information (or other required documentation, i.e. death certificate or 1099-SSI, etc.) before being considered for disadvantaged funds. SDS funds are awarded as long as funds are available.

\*\*Meharry Medical College was awarded disadvantaged funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the MSPH program for the 2010-2011 award year.

Tuition and the health insurance fee will be split evenly between both fall and spring semesters.