## Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance (PSOEA) Program

## **EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES CHART**

What's Allowed?	Documentation Needed?	Type of Documentation
Tuition/Fees	Yes	School billing statement
Books	Yes	Receipts, bills, or list of titles and costs if not yet purchased
General Supplies	Conditional	Receipts only for single items over \$100
Computer Supplies	Conditional	Receipts only for single items over \$100
On-Campus Housing	Yes	School billing statement
Off-Campus Housing	Yes	Copy of lease or current cancelled rent check
Off-Campus Housing Utilities	Yes	Copy of bills or cancelled checks for phone service; internet service; gas/electric, etc.
Mileage Commuting to school from home or off-campus housing only	No	Provide monthly or semester estimate of miles only
School Meal Plan	Yes	School billing statement
Meals Eaten on Campus	No	Provide monthly estimate only
Off-Campus Living Groceries	No	Provide monthly estimate only
Special Equipment/Clothing for Classwork	Yes	Receipts or bills

## What's Not Allowed Under PSOEA?

- ★ All costs related to permanent housing, such as mortgage payments, utilities, and groceries
- ★ Car payments, insurance, or repair costs
- ★ Mileage for traveling home, except for commuting students
- ★ Cable television costs
- ★ Entertainment expenses

Please note that although many types of expenses can be submitted when applying for PSOEA funds, the benefit amount that a student receives can be limited by several factors, including the student's status, length of semesters and other educational assistance from public or private sources.