

Items that POE will and won't pay for...

Acceptable

Tuition

School fees

Course textbooks (used purchased from a student ok with receipt)

Housing offered by the school

Rent – with a receipt (group of students)

Rent – if living with a relative so long as mentor is comfortable we are not subsidizing the family – still need a receipt of some kind (~showing total rent and their portion)

Prepaid meal plan offered by the school

Bus and Train – public transportation costs

Computer – see policy below

Relevant software (Word, Excel)

Computer supplies – paper, ink

Computer repair, worm removal

Required healthcare through the school

Parking

School supplies – notebooks/pens/ etc

Food – only if NOT on a meal plan, then pay up to \$150/ month

Wifi or Hotspot – if student needs it to do online learning (their portion of cost)

Unacceptable

Gas

Food - if we are already paying for a meal plan through the school

Other automobile costs (insurance, service, depreciation)

Irrelevant software

Network expense – if living at home and family was already paying for it (and they don't need an upgrade for student to do college work)

Telephones, smart or otherwise

Clothing

Computer Policy

POE will help a student buy a computer ONE time. We will pay up to \$1,250 for a computer, but will consider the computer on loan until the student is a junior in college. (So if they dropped out of college freshmen or sophomore year, we would expect them to return it to POE).