

Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

**(associated with the Principles of Excellence for Educational Institutions
Servicing Service Members, Veterans, Spouses and Other Family Members)**

SOWELA Technical Community College knows that students face a difficult task in deciding where to enroll for higher education, and that understanding the cost of college and how to pay for it can be overwhelming. Too often, students are left without a clear explanation of what the costs mean or how they compare to other colleges they are considering, and a result, many students leave college with debt that they didn't fully understand at the time they entered school.

SOWELA Technical Community College is committed to ensuring that our prospective students are aware of the financial investment they are making from the beginning of their degree program; therefore, SOWELA has adopted the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet that can be viewed at any time in the Banner Self Service system to help provide students with the information they need to make an informed decision about where to attend school. The Financial Aid Shopping Sheet represents our commitment to increasing the quality of information provided to our students, and allows students to see simplified financial aid information in a standardized format from all institutions of higher education that are adhering to the Principles of Excellence outlined in the Executive Order 13607 and at the recommendation of the Department of Education.

How to Access the Shopping Sheet

1. Log into your Banner Self Service account at <https://my.lctcs.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>
2. Select the Financial Aid tab
3. Select Federal Shopping Sheet option