Instructions for completing Budget:

Books/Research Supplies
Includes the cost of educational materials related to your summer research/activity.

Transportation
The summer transportation allowance may include the cost of travel between your summer residence and where your research is taking place and travel necessary to complete your research. (Exception: for purposes of calculating financial aid, SFS includes a component for the cost of returning home at the end of the school year in your academic year cost of attendance. Do NOT include the cost of a trip home if that expense was already included in your academic year cost of attendance.)

Room / Housing
Room includes housing costs based on reasonable expenses. The amount varies according to the place of residence. Please indicate if you will be living at home or with relatives. If you will be sharing room/housing expenses for the summer, please list only your portion of the expenses. Documentation supporting the amount allocated may be required (e.g. a copy of lease/sub-lease).

Board / Food
Includes meal expenses, which also vary based on the place of residence.

Dependent-care Expenses
A student's dependent may be the student's child or other person, such as a parent or spouse. Dependent care expenses can be accommodated for period of time including but not limited to study time, field work, research, and commuting time.

Other
(include tuition & fees associated with summer programs here)

Student Contribution (for Federal and/or BMC Financial Aid recipients):
Bryn Mawr students are expected to contribute to the cost of their education, and to apply for federal and state aid programs. The minimum expected contribution for summer savings is $2,400 for first-year students. Incremental increases for returning students may be expected annually. Financial Aid packages are calculated with the expectation that a student will have access to this contribution amount to cover costs during the academic year. HHG Fellows may choose to budget to apply some or all of their Fellowship award towards this expectation. If you will use any portion of your award to apply towards costs associated with the academic year ahead (or think you may do so), please note this on your budget form.