

# Computer Cost of Attendance Increase

## 2017-2018 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Last, First, M.I.)

ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Identification Number (SID)

The cost of attendance or student budget can be increased for the purchase of a computer, up to \$1,600, during the period of attendance or within a reasonable period of time prior to attending. Increases to the student budget, if approved, typically only allow the student or parent to borrow more loans.

Before making your purchase, please consider the comparisons below:

Laptop	Cost	Ram	Hard Drive	Core Speed
12" MacBook	\$1,299	8GB	256GB	1.1GHz
Comparable PC	\$800	8GB	256GB SSD	3.1GHz
Desktop				
I Mac 21.5"	\$1,299	8GB	1TB	2.8GHz
Dell XPS 8700	\$749	8GB	1TB	3.1GHz

Amount of computer purchase \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Apply increase to:             Fall/Spring     Fall only     Spring only     Summer

### Required - Please submit the following along with this form:

1. Receipt(s) from your purchase(s)
2. Proof of current student loan balance. Visit [http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/](http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/) and print a copy of your "Financial Aid Review" (*not required if no current loan debt*).
3. Anticipated monthly student loan payment. Visit [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) and use the calculator listed below "Repayment Plans & Calculator". Use your current loan balance plus the additional amount you are requesting for your computer in your calculation.
4. If a computer purchase increase was granted last academic year, provide a letter explaining the circumstances behind this second request.

**Include student's name and SID on each page submitted.**

The information I submit in this appeal is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Electronic and typed signatures are not acceptable.

Please submit your form by mail, fax or online at <https://ofa.colorado.edu/fileupload/>  
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