

Request to Increase Cost of Attendance

2021-2022 (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022)



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

ID: _____
Student Identification Number (SID)

Increases in the Cost of Attendance (also known as student budget), if approved, typically only allow the student or parent to borrow more loans. Unless the increase will be met with a scholarship, you must provide proof that you reviewed your current federal student loan balance and complete a repayment calculation.

1. Which term are you requesting a Cost of Attendance increase?

- Fall and Spring Fall only Spring only Summer

2. Which of the following applies to your request? Check all that apply:

- Daycare expenses for dependents** (maximum \$1,332/month per child): Student budgets can be increased for a portion of daycare expenses incurred during the period of attendance. Include a copy of the daycare contract or letter from daycare provider.

Name of Child	Age	Monthly daycare expenses
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Computer purchase** (maximum \$1,800): The cost of attendance can be increased for the purchase of a computer, up to \$1,800, during your attendance or within a reasonable period before classes begin. You **must provide a receipt** from your computer purchase or this request will not be considered.

Amount of computer purchase: \$ _____

- Other expenses:** In some cases, student budgets can also be increased if there are other unusual education related expenses the student will incur during periods of attendance. Include supporting documentation (along with receipts). If your circumstance is related to loss of income, you'll need to complete the income calculator through Buff Portal for our office to get an understanding of your situation. Read step-by-step instructions on the [Unusual Circumstances page](#).

Required - Please attach the following with this form:

- Proof of current student loan balance. Log in to studentaid.gov with the FSA ID username and password you used to complete the FAFSA and print a copy of your "Financial Aid Review" (*not required if no current loan debt*).
- Anticipated monthly student loan payment. Visit studentaid.gov and use the Loan Simulator below Manage Loans. Use your current loan balance plus the additional amount requested in your calculation.
- A letter explaining the circumstances behind your request.

Include student's name and SID on each page, document, receipt, etc. that is submitted.

By signing this form, I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate.

Student signature
Electronic and typed signatures are not acceptable.

Date

Please submit your form by mail or online at www.colorado.edu/financialaid/forms/secure-document-upload
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