



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2026-2027

Computer Cost Request Form

Student Name _____

MSU Net ID _____

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MSU ID (9 digit) _____

Federal regulations allow the cost of a computer to be added to your cost of attendance. You will be permitted to utilize this only **once** during your enrollment at Mississippi State University. Please complete this form if you are seeking additional aid to assist with your computer purchase. **Complete all sections in the table below.**

If the cost of the computer exceeds \$1,500, you must attach proof of purchase (invoice or receipt). The Cost of Attendance adjustment cannot exceed \$3,500.

Undergraduate students: If you have remaining grade level eligibility for the Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized or unsubsidized), you can borrow additional funds up to your maximum annual eligibility. If you have already borrowed your grade level maximum, then additional funding must be obtained through the Federal Parent PLUS Loan program (if you are a dependent undergraduate student) or, private/alternative student loans.

Graduate students: Beginning July 1, 2026, Grad PLUS loans will only be available to Legacy Students. If you have remaining eligibility for the Federal Stafford Loan (unsubsidized), you can borrow additional funds up to your maximum annual eligibility. Maximum loan eligibility is \$20,500. If you have already borrowed your maximum loan eligibility, then additional funding must be obtained through the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan program or private student loans.

Please check the option below in which you are attempting to have increased for your computer purchase:	
☐ Pell Grant	- Students must meet eligibility requirements - Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov
☐ State Aid- MTAG, MESG, HELP	- Students must meet eligibility requirements - Complete State Aid application at www.msfinancialaid.org
☐ Scholarships	- Students must meet eligibility requirements - Complete the General Scholarship Application Must also submit proof of purchase. Amount adjusted can be no more than cost of computer purchase.
☐ Federal Direct Stafford Loan	- Subsidized and unsubsidized - Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov
☐ Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan	- Based on credit approval Parents apply online at studentaid.gov - Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov
☐ Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan <i>**Grad PLUS no longer available except for Legacy students after July 1, 2026**</i>	- Based on credit approval Graduate students apply online at www.studentaid.gov - Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov
☐ Alternative Private Loan	- Based on credit approval - Apply online at http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/loan/

Certification Statement

I request that my Cost of Attendance be increased to cover the purchase of a computer. I understand that increasing my Cost of Attendance to include costs for purchasing a computer does not guarantee that I will have remaining eligibility to increase the amount of financial aid offered to me for this academic year.

I certify that the information submitted to support this request is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must adhere to the above conditions, and I will use the funds approved for the intended purpose.

Student Signature _____
Pen to paper, handwritten signature ONLY. No electronic signatures

Date _____