



**COMPUTER COST REQUEST FORM  
2022-2023**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MSU 9 Digit ID** \_\_\_\_\_

Federal regulations allow the cost of a computer to be added to your cost of attendance **once** during your enrollment at Mississippi State University. This will only increase your eligibility for federal and/or private alternative loan programs. There are no grant funds available for this computer purchase.

Cost of Computer \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fall 2021/Spring 2022/or Summer 2022)

**\*If the cost of the computer exceeds \$1,500, you must attach documentation with this form in which states the price clearly by either an invoice or receipt of purchase. 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:** 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.

Student loan programs are available for students who are seeking additional financial aid to help pay for a required computer. Please check the option below in which you are attempting to have increased for your computer purchase:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Direct Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized). Complete FAFSA at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan - based on credit approval (Parents apply online at [studentaid.gov-FAFSA](http://studentaid.gov-FAFSA) also required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan - based on credit approval (Graduate students apply online at [studentaid.gov-FAFSA](http://studentaid.gov-FAFSA) also required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Private Loan – based on credit approval. Apply online at <http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/loan/>.

**Student 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 understand that generally the funds awarded to assist with the computer purchase will be any remaining loan eligibility that I (or my parents) may have for the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_