



COMPUTER COST REQUEST FORM 2023-2024

Student's Name _____

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. This will only increase your eligibility for federal and/or private alternative loan programs. **There are no grant funds available for this computer purchase. Complete all sections in the tables below.**

The maximum cost of attendance adjustment for a computer is \$3,500 unless student provides documentation and invoice/receipt of rental or purchase cost.

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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct Stafford Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidized and unsubsidized • Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov.
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on credit approval • Parents apply online at studentaid.gov • Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on credit approval • Graduate students apply online at studentaid.gov • Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Private Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 _____