



**COMPUTER COST REQUEST FORM
2016-2017**

Student Name: _____ **MSU 9 Digit ID** _____

The Department of Education permits institutions to include the cost of a computer for educational use in a student's Cost of Attendance (COA). Upon request from the student, our office will include this expense for students who are enrolled in a college or academic program that requires a computer. Listed below are the colleges and academic programs that currently require students to purchase a computer. A student may receive this adjustment only once.

Please select your college or academic program:

College /Academic Program

- _____Accountancy (Undergraduate Junior or Senior)
- _____Accountancy (Graduate)
- _____Architecture (2nd Year Undergraduate)
- _____Architecture (Graduate)
- _____Art – Bach of Fine Arts – BFA (Undergraduate: Incoming freshman, Transfer, Change Major)
- _____Art – Graphic Design (Undergraduate – 2nd year)
- _____Art – Master of Fine Arts in Electronic Visualization
- _____Art – Photography (Undergraduate)
- _____Building Construction Science
- _____College of Engineering (Undergraduate)
- _____College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Undergraduate)
- _____Communication (Includes Communication Minors) (COA Increase Also Includes Camera & Software)
- _____Interior Design Program (1st Year Undergraduate)

Student loan programs are available for students who are seeking additional financial aid to help pay for a required computer. These programs include both federal and alternative (private) educational loans. Listed below are the loan programs that you can apply for:

Financial Aid Loan Program(s)

- _____Federal Direct Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized). Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- _____Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan - based on credit approval. Parents apply online at studentloans.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 _____