

Student Name (printed) _____ Ball State ID # _____



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Request for Cost of Attendance Increase for Computer Purchase

Federal regulations allow the cost of a computer to be added to your cost of attendance one time during your enrollment at Ball State University. This will only increase your eligibility for federal or private loan programs.

There are no grant funds available for this purchase.

To request an increase in your cost of attendance for the purchase of a computer, complete the information below.

Estimated Cost of Computer \$ _____ Semester requested _____

If the cost of the computer exceeds \$1,000, you must attach documentation detailing the cost. The documentation must be on academic departmental letterhead and include the required hardware and software, with corresponding costs, and a statement indicating this is a departmental requirement.

The information you have provided will be reviewed, and if the increase is approved, the total amount will be added to your cost of attendance.

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. Maximum eligibility is based on hours of completion as follows: 0-29 hours \$5500, 30-59 hours \$6500, 60+ \$7500. If you have already borrowed your grade level maximum, then additional funding must be obtained through the Federal Parent PLUS Loan program or private 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 Grad PLUS Loan program or private student loans.

You must also complete the appropriate loan application in order to borrow from the Federal Stafford or PLUS Loan program. The additional Federal Stafford Loan request form can be found online at www.bsu.edu/finaid/forms or at our front desk. The Federal PLUS (Parent and Grad) Loan request must be completed online at www.studentloans.gov.

If you are using a private, alternative loan source to fund this purchase, please check here _____.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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