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The University of Mississippi

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Computer Purchase 2020-21

This form is used to request an increase to your Cost of Attendance (COA) to cover the purchase of a computer. Please access the following link for more information about Cost of Attendance: <http://finaid.olemiss.edu/cost-of-attendance/>. Increasing your COA to include costs for purchasing a computer **does not guarantee** that The University of Mississippi's Office of Financial Aid will have funds available to increase the amount of financial aid offered to you for the academic year.

To be completed by student (please print):

STUDENT LAST NAME _____

STUDENT FIRST NAME _____

OLE MISS STUDENT NUMBER _____

Please indicate your student status: _____ Undergraduate/Pharmacy (EE 1-3/PY1) _____ Graduate/ Law/ Pharmacy (PY2-PY4)

The U. S. Department of Education permits institutions of higher education to include in a student's Cost of Attendance (COA) the purchase of a computer for educational use. The Office of Financial Aid will include this expense for students upon request and according to our policy:

- The COA increase for the purchase of the computer will be equal to the actual cost of the computer but no more than a maximum of \$3,000, which may include the cost of a printer.
- If you plan to use Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program (METP) funds, the maximum increase to the COA is \$1000.
- A student may receive this increase only once as an undergraduate and once as a graduate student.
- Additional purchases of software, printer supplies, online service fees etc., are assumed under the allowances already included in the COA for books and supplies. Therefore, these items **are not** applicable to this increase.

In order to have the cost of the purchase of a computer added to COA, you must provide the following:

- 1) **This form completed, AND**
- 2) **A dated receipt/proof of purchase attached, OR**
- 3) **A dated, itemized estimate of the cost of the proposed purchase** (if you are using METP funds, you must submit the dated receipt/proof of purchase; we cannot accept an *estimate* of the proposed purchase).

If approved, you will be awarded Federal Direct Loans up to your maximum Federal Direct Loan eligibility.
 If you are at your Federal Direct Loan max and want to use a Direct PLUS Loan (parent loan) or a private/alternative loan, you must indicate so by checking here.

If your scholarships have been reduced, you must indicate so by checking here.

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 conditions articulated in the policy above and will not again be eligible to receive a budget increase for the purchase of a computer during my current program of study.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR A LOAN