

**REQUEST TO INCLUDE THE COST OF A PERSONAL COMPUTER IN THE COST OF ATTENDANCE**

Federal regulations provide a reasonable allowance to be included in a student’s Cost of Attendance (budget) to buy or rent a personal computer.

To qualify for this budget adjustment, the student must complete this form and meet the conditions listed online at [http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/personal\\_computer.htm](http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/personal_computer.htm) (**Review these conditions before submitting this form.**)

| Student information  |                             |
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| Student name— <b>Please type or print neatly in ink.</b>   |                             |
| Last   | First Middle                |
| Student ID number  | U of M e-mail<br>@d.umn.edu |
| Current career: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (Medical School, College of Pharmacy, etc.)   |                             |
| Expected graduation date: _____  |                             |
| <b>Total cost of computer, printer, and cables:</b> _____ <b>Date of purchase (month/year):</b> _____  |                             |
| <b>Attach a copy of the receipt verifying the cost and date of purchase.</b>   |                             |
| The student, spouse, or custodial parent (if the student is considered dependent for financial aid purposes) must buy or rent the computer no earlier than January 1, 2007, and no later than the beginning date of the student’s last term of attendance.   |                             |
| See <a href="http://www.d.umn.edu/unirel/homepage/technology.html">http://www.d.umn.edu/unirel/homepage/technology.html</a> for minimum computer specifications.   |                             |
| <b>NOTE: Entertainment hardware, software, or game consoles such as PS2, Xbox, etc., do not meet these specifications.</b>   |                             |
| The computer and accessories must be purchased before the cost can be included in the student’s budget. The budget allowance will be based on the actual cost of the computer purchase or lease, and will not exceed a maximum of \$2250.00. The student will be allowed to include the computer cost as a budget adjustment ONE TIME per academic career (i.e., once as an undergraduate, once as a graduate, etc.) |                             |
| <b>The cost-of-computer adjustment to the student’s budget will not affect eligibility for federal, state, or campus-based grants or scholarships. Typically, any additional financial aid will be in the form of a federal, state, or alternative loan from a private lender, subject to the conditions of that loan program.</b>   |                             |
| Certification  |                             |
| I certify that the information provided is true, and that I will be the primary user of the computer that was purchased. I certify that I have read and understand the requirements as directed by this form.  |                             |
| <b>If this request is approved, additional loans funds will be offered to the student. A direct reimbursement is not made to the student or parent; and federal, state, or campus-based grants will not increase.</b>  |                             |
| Student signature  | Date                        |

To request copies of this form in an alternative format: 218-726-8000. UMD is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

**RETURN this form on campus to:**

**Student Assistance Center  
23 Solon Campus Center**

**E-mail: [umdhelp@d.umn.edu](mailto:umdhelp@d.umn.edu)  
Phone: 218-726-8000**

**or mail it to:**

**Office of Financial Aid and Registrar  
University of Minnesota Duluth  
1049 University Drive  
Duluth MN 55812-3011**



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