



UAMS College of Medicine COMPUTER BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FORM 2010-2011

UAMS College of Medicine
Student Financial Aid
4301 West Markham Street #709
Little Rock, AR 72205

We will allow an increase of up to \$1,500 in your Cost of Attendance Budget for the purchase of a computer. You may use this budget adjustment at any time during your four years of medical school. You will be required to submit a copy of the receipt of your computer purchase. The amount of your budget increase will equal the amount of your receipt, so if your purchase is less than \$1,500, your Cost of Attendance increase will be less than \$1,500. Also, if your purchase is less than \$1,500, we can increase your budget at a later date for additional computer purchases. Once you have used the \$1,500.00 allotment, we will not increase your budget for any further computer related costs.

Please note that we are not offering a specific type of loan to cover computer related purchases. Submission of this application only serves to request that your total Cost of Attendance (the total amount of financial aid that you can receive for the year) be increased for the current academic year. Once your Cost of Attendance has been increased, you will need to submit the appropriate loan application: the Stafford Loan Processing Sheet, the Graduate Plus Loan Processing Sheet, or the Primary Care Loan Request. The majority of students use additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loans to cover the additional cost of a computer. However, the federal annual limit on combined subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans is very close to our Cost of Attendance. So, please be aware that even if we increase your Cost of Attendance Budget, we cannot increase your Stafford Loans beyond the federal annual limit for your class year. (The federal annual limit on Stafford Loans for a graduate health professions student differs by the number of months in your academic year.) Once you receive the federal limit in Stafford Loans, your best option would be the Graduate PLUS Loan, but keep in mind that a credit check is involved with this type of federal loan or with any type of private loan.

Your computer purchase **MUST BE MADE WITHIN THE ACADEMIC YEAR** that you request the budget increase. We will approve receipts dated up to 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN. Therefore, **if your computer purchase was made prior to thirty days before registering as an incoming student, we cannot approve your request.**

To Request An Adjustment To Your Cost Of Attendance For The Purchase Of A Computer you MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Submit **this signed form** to the Office of Student Financial Aid
2. Attach a **RECEIPT** showing payment for the computer
3. Complete and attach the appropriate **LOAN APPLICATION** (such as the Stafford Loan Processing Sheet)
Please remember that Stafford and Plus loans are disbursed in TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS, one-half as soon as possible and the remaining half at MID-TERM.

NAME: _____ AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$\$ _____
PLEASE PRINT (Must equal the amount of the receipt up to \$1,500.00)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____