



Cost of Attendance Increase Request

Name: _____ PS ID: _____

Email Address: _____@pitt.edu

The Cost of Attendance (COA) for a student is an estimate of the student’s educational expenses for the academic year that the student is enrolled. The COA is used to determine the amount of financial aid that a student can receive during their period of enrollment. The COA is determined within the federal guidelines and consists of actual tuition and fees, estimated living allowance, and estimated books and supplies.

Additional items may be considered is adjusting the COA that may not have been included in the standard COA determination. If you feel that your actual COA is higher than the estimated COA for the nine-month academic year, you can submit an appeal for the Law School’s Financial Aid Office to review. Please indicate the reason for your appeal:

- Child Care Expenses** may be considered for periods of time during which a student is in class, studying, doing field work, participating in an internship, and/or commuting to and from school.
- Expenses for students with disabilities** can be considered if the student has those expenses as a direct result of school attendance and the disability and will not be paid by any other social service or healthcare agency.
- Other education-related expenses** exceeding our estimated living allowance, books and/or supplies.
- Computer purchase** made before the end of the academic year. Limited to \$3000 per academic career.
- Study Abroad** expenses exceeding our estimated COA for the term(s) enrolled at least half time in an approved study abroad program.

Due to the reason indicated above, I feel that my COA should be increased by \$ _____.

Please provide sufficient documentation to support your claim. The review of this form does not guarantee a change in your COA. If your COA is increased this will allow you to borrow more loan funds through either the Grad PLUS loan or alternative loan. If a COA increase is approved, you must apply for the additional loan funds through your lender of choice. Decisions will be emailed to the Pitt Email address provided above.

Certification

By signing this form, I certify all the information and documentation provided by me or any other person on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized University representative or other official, I agree to give proof of the information given on this form. I understand that if I do not give the proof when asked, I may be denied student aid.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Student’s Spouse Signature: _____ Date _____

Please Return Completed Form to:
Law School Financial Aid Office
203 Barco Law Building
3900 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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() Approved \$ _____ () Denied Signature: _____ Date: _____