The Student Financial Aid Office is able to increase a student’s Cost of Attendance to include the purchase of a computer for their education. Requests for additional financial aid to cover the cost of a computer should be submitted no later than 45 days prior to the last date of the student’s academic year. If approved, students are able to borrow additional loans to cover the cost of the purchase.

Please refer to the Cost of Attendance Adjustments Policy on our website for more information about COA adjustments.

A COA adjustment for up to $2,500 may be made for the purchase of a computer/related tech expenses. A student may request a tech budget increase more than once during their academic program, however the total adjustment may not exceed $2,500 and the student may not purchase the same items more than once. The Student Financial Aid Office will consider costs associated with the purchase of a laptop computer, portable tablet, CPU, monitor, printer, and other reasonable hardware/software. Proof that the student made the purchase is required. The receipts must be submitted prior to the disbursement of aid for this purchase.

Students are permitted to purchase the computer no earlier than May 1, 2019 if starting in the summer, July 1, 2019 if starting in the fall, and December 1, 2019 if starting in the spring. Students in the final term/semester of their program are not eligible for this increase.

Students participating in the School of Medicine pre-matriculation program are permitted to purchase the computer no earlier than May 1; however, reimbursement with federal assistance for these students will not be available until the fall term, and is contingent upon enrollment in the School of Medicine.

☐ I have submitted all required documentation, and understand that the Student Financial Aid Office will revise my award, if appropriate, after the appeal has been processed.
☐ I understand that I will not be reimbursed for any payments made by someone whose income is not reported on my FAFSA.
☐ If I am providing a copy of a canceled check, I have included copies of the front and back of the check.
☐ I understand that no consideration will be given to this appeal if I have paid cash for the purchase.
☐ I understand that submission of the document does not guarantee a change in my financial aid award.
☐ I understand that I will receive an email notifying me of any change in my Cost of Attendance once this appeal has been processed.

To protect your information, we ask that all documentation be sent confidentially using your KUMC.EDU email address. To send a secure email, place a [secure] at the beginning of the subject line in your email. More information can be found at this site:

https://kumed.sharepoint.com/sites/mykumc/ir/Pages/Secure-Email.aspx

All students must sign and date:
I attest to the accuracy of the information provided in this document.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE  DATE

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