



2017-2018 Laptop, Books & Supplies Budget Appeal

Name: (First, Middle, Last)

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Cost of attendance (COA) is defined as the estimated cost to attend a college or university for one academic year, and it establishes a student's maximum financial aid eligibility. An estimate of the average costs of books and supplies is included in cost of attendance. The amount budgeted for books and supplies is \$331 per semester for undergraduate students and \$500 per semester for graduate students. UT Austin does not include the cost of a laptop within students' books and supplies budget.

Please note that any additional awards will be **loans only**. It is possible that you may have already received the maximum Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan amounts for the current year. Typically, dependent and graduate students will be awarded a PLUS Loan. Undergraduate independent students may need to apply for an alternative loan.

Semester:

- Fall 2017 Spring 2018

Required books, supplies, and materials:

\$ _____

Explanation of request:

- Laptop:** This is a request for a **one-time \$2500 adjustment** to your cost of attendance to be used for a laptop purchase.

Submit the following:

- Course syllabus or letter from instructor indicating that the books or supplies are required for the course
- Receipts, bookstore price list or price quote from store

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. I understand that my request may not be approved. I also understand that additional grants/scholarships will not be awarded to fund my request, and that state grants, need-based scholarships, and need-based loans will only be reinstated if funds are still available.

Signature

Date

Submit your completed and signed appeal form and any supporting documentation to the Office of Financial Aid by fax at (512) 475-6296, in person in suite 3.200 of the Student Services Building (SSB), or by mail.