



# 2019-2020 Budget Appeal

Name: (First, Middle, Last)

UT EID

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, supplies, room, and board is included in cost of attendance.

To request a reevaluation of your budget for these expenses, submit this form, signed and completed, with all required documentation.

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.

The budgeted costs of room and board for the 2019-2020 academic year (**9 months**) are \$11,812 for undergraduate students and \$13,500 for graduate students. Summer term room and board costs are calculated separately.

**Room and Board**

I live:  on-campus     off-campus (submit copy of your lease agreement)

Number of roommates

Proximity of your housing to campus (miles)

If you share the cost of rent, utilities and/or groceries with roommates, please report your share for the expenses below.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Housing/rent

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Utilities (electricity, water, natural gas and basic internet only)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month  
Food/groceries

The budgeted costs for books and supplies is \$350 per semester for undergraduate students and \$375 per semester for graduate students. UT does not include the cost of a laptop in students' books and supplies budget.

Semester:  Fall 2019     Spring 2020

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

**Required books, supplies, and materials:**

**(For books and supplies) 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