

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance Adjustment Request

Student's Name _____

Student I.D. _____

The Cost of Attendance Adjustment form is for students who have additional expenses during the enrollment period, such as childcare costs, laptops, and supplies. Cost of Attendance reviews will take place after you complete the FAFSA, and after you receive a financial aid offer notification for the year in which you are requesting a cost of attendance adjustment. Increases will only be approved if documentation supports that your expenses are higher than the standard cost of attendance.

Please note **an increase to the COA does not result in additional grant funding.**

Some allowable costs:

- Day care expenses
- ADA expenses
- Elder care expenses
- Auto repair costs other than routine maintenance
- Computer purchase (not to exceed \$1500, one time only)
- Other allowable costs that are determined by the Financial Aid Office to be directly related to a student's education

Note that the Financial Aid Office may limit the amount of a student's increase for any reason, and must decline an increase if it is determined that the cost was not incurred during the current period of enrollment or if it is not an allowable education-related expense.

Some unallowable costs:

- Auto purchase or payments
- Credit card or other consumer debt payments
- Moving expenses and security deposits
- Costs incurred outside of the current academic year, including costs incurred before matriculation that do not directly relate to the current academic year or after the final day of exams for the student's final term
- Costs incurred by a family member or other person, including a spouse or roommate's portion of rent, mortgage, or day care
- Child support and other child care expenses (other than day care)
- Legal fees, bail, traffic tickets, parking tickets, or fines
- Veterinary costs, unless for a service animal
- Luxury items, such as premium cable channels, high-speed internet, food costs in excess of the standard allowance or other similar costs unless required for a specific education-related reason

Student's Signature

Date

I certify the information on this form to be complete and accurate, and that **I have attached the required documentation**. If any of the information changes, I understand I must promptly notify the DSCC Office of Financial Aid and that I may be responsible for repayment of financial aid received if I fail to do so.

When you have completed this form, please return it along with all requested documents to the Financial Aid Office. You can either mail, (1510 Lake Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024) fax (731-286-3354) or drop off at any of our 3 locations.

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