COST OF ATTENDANCE INCREASE FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR
2017-2018

Please review: Increasing your cost of attendance does not always result in additional financial aid. However, we will award any remaining eligibility you have for subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans once this form has been approved. If you have any questions or do not know your eligibility, contact our office at 330.672.2972.

☐ Check here if you are a dependent student and your parent will complete a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student (PLUS). The PLUS application is available at www.studentloans.gov.

☐ Check here if you will apply for an alternative education loan through a private lending institution. For more information on alternative loans click on the FastChoice link on our website at www.kent.edu/financialaid/alternative-loans.

Return this form to:
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
P.O. BOX 5190
KENT, OHIO 44242-0001

PHONE: 330.672.2972
FAX: 330.672.4014
E-MAIL: FINAID_PJ@kent.edu
WEB SITE: www.kent.edu/financialaid

The Student Financial Aid Office develops standard allowances for educational expenses, which are used to determine a student’s eligibility for financial aid. If you will incur additional educational expenses and wish to be considered for a cost of education increase, complete this form and return it to the Student Financial Aid Office at Kent State University.

Select the Time Period for which this form applies:
______Summer 2017 ______Fall Only 2017______Spring Only 2018
_______Fall/Spring 17/18

Select which Additional Educational Expense you will incur:

☐ FLIGHT PROGRAM
You must provide a statement from the University Airport verifying the flight course(s) and the additional cost for each term.

☐ CHILD CARE EXPENSES
You must include an official statement from your child care provider stating the name of the child, total cost, and the semester(s) the expense is incurred.

☐ COMPUTER EXPENSES
See page 2 to determine if you meet the requirements.

☐ OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES
Examples are extra art supplies, computer software, instrument etc… You must provide a detailed statement (may use back of form) explaining your request, the total cost you will incur, and a letter from your KSU college representative stating it is required for your program.

***This form is not to be used for Study Abroad*****
If you are studying abroad during this academic year, you will need to contact Alana Thompson, Financial Aid Counselor, abaudo@kent.edu to discuss financial aid procedures based on your specific study abroad program.

_____________________________________      ___________________
Student Signature     Date
Please complete this section if your request for a cost of attendance increase is for child care, computer-related expenses, or other educational expenses.

- The equipment must be purchased between June 2017 and May 2018.
- You must submit a copy of the receipt showing balance paid-in-full with the application.
- The price of the total computer system, including software and accessories, may not exceed $2500.00. If your cost will exceed this amount, please explain in detail in the statement below. A decision will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- If you are leasing a computer we will take into consideration the cost up to $110.00 in monthly fees.
- If you are upgrading your computer or purchasing additional software, please explain in detail in the statement below. A decision will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- All students must explain in the statement below their need for the purchase of a computer or other educational expenses. Please be specific you will need to list a detailed statement of the charges and the total amount you need added to your budget.

**STATEMENT:**

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