

# 2020-2021 Appeal for Computer Purchase

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## A. Appeal Information:

Complete this form to request an increase to your cost of attendance for the purchase of a computer or computer equipment. The cost of the computer or computer equipment cannot exceed \$3,000. If your cost of attendance is increased AND you have additional federal loan eligibility, we will increase your loans. If you have NO remaining federal loan eligibility, you will need to apply for an alternative loan. This appeal will NOT make you eligible for additional grant or scholarship funds.

## B. Documentation Requirements:

If you have already purchased the computer or computer equipment:

- Submit the receipt(s) for the cost of the computer or computer equipment.

If you plan to purchase a computer or computer equipment:

- Submit a printed estimate(s) from the vendor with the cost of the computer or computer equipment.

√Check Type of Appeal	√Check Documentation to include with appeal	Office use only
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer, computer equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer estimate: amount \$ _____	FAPCES
	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer receipt: amount \$ _____	FAPCNR

**Please Note:** Purchase of entertainment hardware, software or game consoles such as PSP, Wii and Xbox will not be considered. Financial Aid Services will allow computer appeals once every 3 years.

Please submit completed form with supporting documentation to Financial Aid Services, 243 Whitmore Administration-Building, no later than:

- ✦ **November 2, 2020** - if your appeal is for the fall 2020 and this is your last semester at UMass.
- ✦ **April 1, 2021** - if your appeal is for the spring 2021 semester.

## C. Signature and Certification:

I certify that the information submitted for this appeal is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide all supporting documentation required. I understand that failure to comply may result in the cancellation of this appeal. I further understand that if I have provided information in previous appeals, this may be reviewed for accuracy and it may impact the outcome of this and or any future appeal.

✦ Please do not disregard your university bill due date while waiting for the appeal decision. ✦

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax completed signed form to: 413-545-1700  
or email to: [fadocs@umass.edu](mailto:fadocs@umass.edu)  
(Attachments must be a standard image file, or in one of the following file formats: .doc, .docx, .pdf)



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