### Additional Considerations to Increase the Cost of Attendance

Students must request these additional considerations in writing.

#### Federal Student Loan Programs (i.e. Graduate PLUS Loan) may be used for the following increases:

- **One-Time Computer Increase** - Students must submit an invoice or quote for the price of the computer to receive this increase up to $2,000.
- **Summer Math Review Course** - This fee ($950) can be added after registration has been confirmed.
- **Study Abroad Expenses** (i.e. Exchange, GATE, FCCP Consulting Practicum) - Students can apply for this increase once they have been approved for the trip. The student will need to submit a financial aid application and apply for the additional funding with his/her lender based on the budget of the trip.
- **Family Expenses** - Requests for budget adjustments are considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact our office for details regarding the regulations and documentation required for a Family Expense allowance.
  - **Dependent/Childcare Expense for Students who are:**
    1. **Single Parents** - Up to a $10,066 allowance may be added for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.
    2. **Married and Spouse is working or in school** - Up to a $5,033 allowance may be added for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.

### Notes:
- Federal Student Loan Programs only can be used for the following increases:
  - **Duke Student Health Insurance Family Coverage**: This increase may be made to the cost of attendance when proof of coverage is presented to the Financial Aid Office.
  - Statements and explanations provided by the student for family expenses do not constitute adequate supporting documentation for budget adjustments. Depending on the reason for the increase request, and for the Financial Aid Office to determine if an increase is allowable, students may be asked to submit additional supporting documents beyond those originally submitted. Per student’s request and depending on special circumstances, we may consider an additional living expense increase up to 60% of the standard living expense allocation (Only for Fuqua students whose spouse is: (1) living with them during their studies at Fuqua, (2) not employed, and (3) not a student).

### Non-Allowable Cost of Attendance Adjustments:
- Expenses incurred for interview activities coordinated by Fuqua (i.e. Weekend-In-Cities) and general interview trips are not considered for financial aid purposes because they are not standard requirements within the curriculum. Please Note: Due to Federal Law, personal consumer debt (i.e., credit cards, car loans, etc.) cannot be factored into the cost of attendance.