### Additional Considerations to Increase the Cost of Attendance

**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 in order to receive this increase up to the $2,000.

**Increase for Family Expense** - Requests for budget adjustments are considered on a case-by-case basis.

- **Dependent/Childcare Expense for Students who are:**
  1. **Single Parents** - Up to a $12,265 allowance may be factored for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.
  2. **Married and Dependent is working or in school** - Up to a $6,133 allowance may be factored for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.

  **Note:** Through federal student loan programs, we cannot consider the cost of childcare for a married student whose spouse is an at-home parent. However, if the student is borrowing a private student loan, then we may consider the cost of childcare when the spouse is an at-home parent.

  Please contact our office for details regarding the regulations and documentation required for a Dependent/Childcare allowance.

**Private Student Loan Programs ONLY may be used for the following increases:**

- **Duke Student Health Insurance Family Coverage**: This increase may be factored for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.

**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.