Students must submit an invoice or quote for the price of the computer in order to receive this increase up to the $2,000.

is required for all Fuqua MQM students and is charged during the fall semester. It can be waived if you have other

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

- Civil War veterans - $20,000
- Vietnam veterans - $20,000
- Korean War veterans - $20,000
- WWII veterans - $20,000

**Federal Loan Fees**

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Non-Allowable Cost of Attendance Adjustments: Expenses incurred for interview activities coordinated by Fuqua (i.e. Weekend-In-Cities) and general

Please contact the Financial Aid Office for further information.

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 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 $13,123 allowance may be factored for certified Dependent/Childcare expenses per child.
  2) Married and Spouse is working or in school - Up to a $6,562 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.

Students who are receiving Veterans Benefits may be able to apply for student loans up to the COA (minus scholarship and the school's Yellow Ribbon contribution) in addition to their VA benefit.

Also, the Department of Education regulations indicate that students who are service members receiving Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) or live in military housing, must have their COA adjusted to exclude the housing component. This is due to the housing expense already being covered.

Please contact our Financial Aid 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:

- One-time travel expense (i.e. airfare):

  During the academic year, usually during the winter break, students may return home. Per the student's written request, we will consider a one-time cost of attendance increase for travel expense (for the student only), which increases the eligible borrowing amount.

Airfare Expense: Students must submit a copy of their itinerary from any reputable online site (i.e. Expedia, Travelocity, Orbitz, etc.) showing the estimated airfare. We will only consider coach/economy class (not business economy or first class).

- 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 immediate family expenses do not constitute supporting documentation for budget adjustments. Depending on the reason for the increase request, and in order 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 the student's request and depending on special circumstances, we may consider an additional of living expense increase up to 60% of the standard living expense allocation (This is only considered for Fuqua students whose

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