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## COMPUTER PURCHASE REQUEST FORM

Student Name		Student ID#	
Eligibility Information and Instructions:			
<ul> <li>The US Department of Education permits institutions to include the cost of a computer for educational use in a student's Cost of Attendance (COA). The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will include this expense for students upon request and according to the following policy:</li> <li>The maximum allowance for purchase of a computer is \$3000, which may include the cost of a printer and maintenance contract.</li> <li>A student may receive the allowance only once as an undergraduate and once as a graduate student.</li> <li>Additional purchases of software, printer supplies, online service fees, etc. will be assumed to be covered under the allowances already included in the COA for books and supplies.</li> <li>In order to have the cost of the purchase of a computer added to COA, the student must submit the following items to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid:</li> <li>This completed form, <u>AND</u> <ul> <li>Either a dated receipt/proof of purchase; <u>OR</u></li> <li>A dated, itemized estimate of the computer cost from a reputable vendor (i.e., NCSU Bookstore, Best Buy, Dell.com, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>A dated, itemized estimate of the computer cost from a reputable vendor (i.e., NCSU Bookstore, Best Buy, Dell.com, etc.)</li> <li>For entering freshman, transfer students and first year graduate students, the computer must be purchased after June 1 of the award year the student begins enrollment.</li> <li>After the semester has begun, requests with the appropriate documentation may be submitted at any time but no later than 30 days before the end of the semester.</li> </ul>			
You must attach documentation regarding the cost of the computer you have purchased/plan to purchase.			
Student Certification:			
I request that my Cost of Attendance (COA) be increased to cover the purchase of a computer. I understand that increasing my COA to include the attached costs for purchasing a computer does not guarantee that the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will have funds available to increase the amount of financial aid offered to me for this academic year. I understand that generally the funds awarded to assist with the computer purchase will be any remaining loan eligibility that I (or my parents) may have for the academic year.			
I certify that the information submitted to support this request is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must adhere to the above conditions and I will use the funds approved for the intended purpose. I understand that I may be asked to provide actual proof of purchase of the computer for which I have requested funding.			
Loan Amount Reque	ested: Term/Year:		

Student's Signature

Date