

**2021 2022  
BUDGET APPEAL REQUEST**

*Financial aid is awarded based on a standard 'cost of attendance', which includes tuition, fees, books, supplies and estimated living and personal expenses. This cost of attendance serves as the limit of aid a student can receive including grants, federal loans, private loans and work-study. Complete this form to request a review of your specific circumstances and an adjustment to your cost of attendance. Due to limited funding, approved increases will only allow for an increase in student loans. Please note: budgets can only be adjusted for expenses incurred during the current academic year.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hofstra ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Plan:**

\_\_\_\_\_ credits Summer 2021

\_\_\_\_\_ credits Fall 2021

\_\_\_\_\_ credits Winter 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ credits Spring 2022

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Residence:**

On campus

Off campus

Off campus with family

**Request to Adjust Budget:**

**Loan Origination Fees:** Amount based on approved Graduate PLUS or private loans

**Transportation:** The standard budget allows for five 20-mile round trips at \$0.56 per mile (IRS rate for business use effective 1/1/21) for 30 weeks. If you commute further than 10 miles from campus, or utilize public transportation, you must provide proof of travel and/or expenses, such as a map of mileage or LIRR cost.

\_\_\_\_\_ Round trips to campus per week    \_\_\_\_\_ One way mileage

\$\_\_\_\_\_ daily/weekly/monthly LIRR ticket price    \$\_\_\_\_\_ daily/weekly/monthly Metrocard purchase

**Out-of-state Residents:** You may include costs for travel home, which exceed the standard allotment of \$1,250. To request this, you will need to provide documentation, such as plane reservations or invoices.

**Computer Purchase:** Each student is allowed a one-time adjustment to their cost of attendance for the purchase of a computer with a maximum value of \$1,500. You must submit a copy of the receipt to request this.

**Dependent Childcare Costs:** These costs can only be included for the days you are attending classes. To request this, please provide proof of parentage and proof of payment for childcare.

**Other Personal Educationally-Related Expenses:** Describe expense, such as purchase of professional clothing for internship/externship or federally required health insurance paid fully by you, and provide documentation to support your request. \_\_\_\_\_

*Rent, utilities and food costs (other than for religious purposes) cannot be requested for an increase.*

**Certification:**

I certify that the above information and all attachments to this form are true and correct. I also understand that if additional information is needed to substantiate my request, it is my responsibility to provide it. I am aware that this request will result in an increase to my loan(s).

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Initials & Date