



2024-2025 Cost of Attendance Increase Request

Last Name	First Name	HU ID	
Address (include apt. no)	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Contact Number		

The Cost of Attendance allows students to increase their budget to include unforeseen expenses. All expenses must occur during the current academic year while attending Howard University and must be documented. Mark the appropriate situation and ensure that you have completed all the requirements. Attach to this form.

I. Reason for Cost of Attendance Increase: Select the appropriate item(s) and attach all required documentation

- Computer Purchase** - The cost of purchasing a computer may be added to the student's budget only one time per academic career and may not exceed \$2,000.
Required Documentation:
 - (1) typed and signed statement of your situation (explain the need/use of the computer);
 - (2) purchase receipt or documented proof of payment
 - (3) if approved, you will need to complete an Award Adjustment Form to increase your loan amounts (below).
- Expenses related to Residency Interviews** (*Medical Students Only*)
Required documentation:
 - 1) typed and signed statement including all travel costs related to your residency programs,
 - 2) documented proof of payment,
 - 3) attach invitations to residency programs for which you were invited to interview;
 - 4) if approved, you will need to complete an Award Adjustment Form to increase your loan amounts (below).
- Off Campus Housing** – Housing that is not on campus and does not show up on your bill from the University
Required documentation:
 - 1) Signed and dated copy of the current residential rental lease with all residents' names listed. Rent will be divided according to the number of tenants on the lease.
 - (2) Rental Lease must show the current address along with the starting and end dates of the rental agreement
 - (3) Lease must show the monthly rental costs.
- Uninsured Medical Expenses:** Expenses the student pays out of pocket in advance that are not covered by insurance.
(Copays are not considered uninsured medical expenses.)
Required documentation:
 - 1) typed and signed statement
 - 2) documented proof of payment
- Student Health Insurance Fee:** Howard University has offered you the option to purchase the Student Health Insurance and you have agreed to opt in and pay the related fee of \$2,000.
Required documentation:
 - 1) typed and signed statement
 - 2) documented proof of payment.
 - 3) if approved, you will need to complete an Award Adjustment Form to increase your loan amounts



- Child or other dependent care expenses-** Student will need to pay out of pocket one month of childcare (during the academic year) and provide proof of one month’s payment in order to be considered for this increase.
Do you pay for childcare expenses? **Do you pay for adult dependent care expenses?**

Name of Child/ Dependent	Age	Relation to You	Does the person live with you full time?	Days of the week under care (eg MWF)	Times of day under care (eg 9am-5pm)	Total Hours Per week	Start date of care (M/D/YY)	Projected End Date of care (M/D/YY)	Total Cost for Academic Year

Required documentation:

- 1) typed and signed statement from student explaining the situation in detail (specify if any information in the table above varies at different times/ if the days of care schedule will change at some point, etc. Include how many months of care there will be total between now and the end of your Spring 2025 semester);
- 2) typed and **signed** statement on professional letterhead from the care provider including:
 - a) provider’s **signature**,
 - b) address,
 - c) name,
 - d) phone number,
 - e) the expected days of the week providing care and hours for each day,
 - f) total number of hours per week and weekly cost,
 - g) total cost expected for the fall and spring semesters,
 - h) start and end date of enrollment in provider’s care;
- 3) copies of receipts, checks, etc. proving one month of payment already made
- 4) if approved, you will need to complete an Award Adjustment Form to increase your loan amounts (below).

I. Certification

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete, and I understand that any false information may be cause for denial, reduction, and/or immediate repayment of all aid. I understand that purposely submitting false or misleading information on this worksheet may lead to fines, sentencing to jail, or both.

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:	
Received by: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	FAA Initials: _____ Date: _____