COMPUTER PURCHASE INFORMATION

Please review the following guidelines before completing the second page of this form.

Submitting this form with your receipt will increase your cost of attendance. The maximum amount that can be added to the cost of attendance is $1,500 or the cost of the computer, whichever is less. Increasing your cost of attendance allows for additional financial aid eligibility, which is most commonly student loans.

Computer costs include:
- A computer and monitor, laptop or tablet (cannot be a combination of these)
- Printer
- Stylus
- Surge protector
- Connecting cables
- Antivirus software
- Standard three to five-year warranty
- Webcam and headset/headphones with microphone (this is a temporary COVID-19 allowance due to increased virtual learning)

The following are examples of items that cannot be included:
- Peripheral devices (smartphones, digital camera, e-readers)
- Supplies (paper, ink cartridge, DVD, CD, flash drives)
- Accessories (extra battery, cables for non-covered devices, computer case)

If you are unsure if an item is covered, contact our office at 319-335-1450 or financial-aid@uiowa.edu.

General Information:
- You are allowed a cost of attendance increase for one computer purchase as an undergraduate and/or one computer purchase as a graduate or professional student.
- The computer must be purchased on or after June 1 for the fall semester or on or after December 1 for the spring semester. This form must be submitted by the final day of the semester in which it was purchased.
- If the computer is purchased in your final semester at the University of Iowa, this form must be submitted before the last week of that semester.
- If you have circumstances not covered by this policy, you may submit a written appeal to the Office of Student Financial Aid. The appeal should include information about why you feel an exception should be made. The appeal will be submitted to the Professional Judgement Committee for consideration.
COMPUTER PURCHASE FORM

Student Name: ________________________________  UI Student ID: ________________________

Date of computer purchase: ________________________________

Where did you purchase the computer? ________________________________

List all the items on the attached receipt that you want to be considered in the cost of attendance increase (refer to the guidelines on page 1):

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If you think an item should be included in your request, but is not listed as an acceptable item, please explain:

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☐ I have read and understand what computer costs can be included in my cost of attendance.

☐ I have attached a copy of my receipt to this form.

☐ I understand only one computer purchase is allowed as an undergraduate student and/or one computer purchase is allowed as a graduate or professional student.

☐ I understand that if I spend more than the $1,500, my cost of attendance will only be increased by $1,500.

☐ If eligible, I would like the Office of Student Financial Aid to increase my Federal Direct Loans to the maximum amount.

My signature below verifies that the above information is correct.

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Signature of Student  Date