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Review of Cost-of-Attendance

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of the student's educational expenses for the academic year for which a student is enrolled. The COA is used to determine the amount of financial aid a student can receive during the period of enrollment. The COA is determined within the federal guidelines and consists of actual tuition and fees, estimated living allowance, travel and other personal expenses.

Additional educational expenses may be considered in adjusting the COA that may not have been included in the standard COA determination. A student can submit an appeal for the nine-month academic year if they feel that their actual COA is higher than estimated COA.

A signed, detailed letter written by the student describing the reason for the appeal must be submitted along with the additional required documents indicated in the chart below. Use the chart below to indicate the reason for your appeal:

Reason for Appeal Required Documentation		
Clerkships	Letter from the clerkship program of the full	
☐ Must be a Burrell approved clerkship	estimated cost-of-attendance	
program	Must be an official letter on business	
☐ Clerkship adviser must be completed and	letterhead	
approved		
Expenses for students with disabilities	Letter from your physician indicating the	
☐ Can be considered if the student has those expense	educational requirements of your disability.	
as a direct result of school attendance and the	Copies of all paid receipts	
disability, and will not be paid by any other social		
service or healthcare agency		
Daycare Expenses for Dependent Child under age 12	Documentation from care provider must	
☐ This does not include private school tuition	provide the following:	
☐ If you are married, your spouse is expected to	☐ Cost for each child per week or month	
contribute one-half the costs.	☐ Enrollment start and end date	
☐ May only be considered for periods of time during	☐ Weekly Schedule for each child	
which a student is in class, studying, doing field	☐ Amount paid by parent if part of the	
work, participating in an internship, and/or	payment is subsidized from another	
community to and from school	source	
Other education related expenses	☐ Provide a written, signed statement of	
☐ If none of the listed conditions provided apply,	extenuating circumstances	
please provide a written, signed statement of your	Provide documentation for your	
extenuating circumstances	claim	



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D	Oue to the reason(s) indicated,	I am requestir	ng an increas	e of
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Please provide sufficient documentation to support your claim. The review of this form does not guarantee a change in your COA. If your COA is increased this will allow you to borrow more loan funds. Please note that you may have an additional credit check run prior to approval of the private loan.

Certification

By signing this form, I certify all the information and documentation provided by me or any other person on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized University representative or other official, I agree to give proof of the information given on this form. I understand that if I do not give the proof when asked, I may be denied student aid.

Student Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	Student ID:
Spouse Signature:	Date:
Spouse's Printed Name	

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO:

Burrell Office of Financial Aid 3501 Arrowhead Dr, Suite 101 Las Cruces, NM 88001