### Student Budget Appeal, 2019-20

**Please complete no more than one appeal per quarter. Review of your appeal may take up to four to six weeks.**

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The Graduate Financial Aid Office calculates your financial assistance eligibility based on a combination of tuition, room, board, and living expenses. We encourage you to live frugally and to budget your expenses. However, if needed, we may be able to increase your budget to reimburse you for certain expenses that are not a part of the standard student budget. Such an increase may only change your loan eligibility. **Please itemize additional expenses below (attach separate sheet if needed) and attach required documentation. All expenses must be incurred during your (enrollment) loan period, usually between 10/01/19 - 6/13/20 (as early as 6/24/19 if you will attend Summer quarter).**

#### Additional Expenses

1. **Books & Supplies**
   - (in excess of $596/quarter for full-time, $393 for half-time, and $196 for those below half-time)

2. **Car Insurance Premium**, **Registration**, **Maintenance**, **Roundtrip mileage** to & from campus/Campus Parking
   - (in excess of $1,891 for 9-month or $2,521 for 12-month enrollment)

3. **Child Care Costs**
   - (maximum of $1,440/month; only allowed if single parent, or spouse is enrolled in school or employed at least part-time)

4. **Computer Purchase**
   - (up to $1,500 once during academic career; automatically added to 1st Yr Law student budget)

5. **Dental, Medical, and Vision Expenses not covered by insurance**
   - (non-elective, medically necessary). Can include prescription drugs and other on-going student expenses on a quarterly basis.

6. **Health Insurance Premium**
   - (in excess of student basic coverage). Can include unemployed or underemployed spouse & dependent children. Can include Dependent Health Services Fees.

7. **Rent**, **Mortgage, Condo Fees, Renter’s or Homeowner’s Insurance, and Parking at home**
   - (in excess of $1300/month)

8. **Round-trip Ticket Home or for PhD Research**
   - (in excess of $400:
     - one coach-class, 30-day advance ticket per school year)

9. **Other**
   - (Additional tuition/fees; disability related; loan fees, etc.): __________________________

**Required Documentation**

1. **ALL receipts**

2. **Insurance bill/All receipts and contracts.**

3. **Contract and one cancelled check; if no contract, need cancelled check for each month.**

4. **Signed copy of receipt for purchase.**

5. **Detailed bill itemizing both the amount of insurance & what you must pay.**

6. **Statement, if other than UChicago.**

7. **Check if UChicago insurance**

8. **Lease, rental agreement (signed), or mortgage statement, along with a copy of two recent cancelled checks; insurance bill**

9. **Airline ticket or paid itinerary. PhD students also see requirements below.**

10. **Provide official documentation.**

**Total Excess Expense**

1. **Loan Amount You’re Requesting $**

   - Direct Unsubsidized
   - GradPLUS
   - Alternative

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1. If eligible, loans are awarded in the order indicated.
2. Complete an online GradPLUS Application (only need to complete once) or an application for the Alternative loan, if you’ve already received the annual maximum Unsubsidized Federal Stafford loan totaling $20,500.

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I certify that I agree with the terms set forth in this document and that all information I have supplied is accurate.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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