



Please submit this worksheet, and all applicable documents to:  
 GSON Financial Aid Office  
 4483 Duncan Ave.  
 St. Louis MO 63110  
 Fax: 314-362-2132

### 2023-2024 Cost of Attendance Adjustment Request

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #:A \_\_\_\_\_

A student's Cost of Attendance (COA) or budget is comprised of both direct and indirect expenses related to the student attending a college or university. The COA is inclusive of direct: tuition and fees and indirect expenses: living expenses, transportation costs, books, supplies, food, and personal expenses. If you believe your COA does not accurately reflect your situation you may use this form to request a review, at the discretion of the Financial Aid office, your expenses and receive a potential increase to your COA.

Please note that federal law does **not** allow a COA increase for the following:

1. Credit card/consumer debt
2. Entertainment or other personal choice expenses
3. Home or automobile purchase
4. Living expenses not directly related to education
5. Living expenses or educational costs of a student's spouse or children (except for dependent care)

#### Monthly Budget

Sources of Income	Monthly Income	Estimated Expenses	Monthly Expenses
Wages		Rent/Mortgage	
Child support received		Utilities/Phone/Internet	
Food stamps (SNAP)/ WIC/ free reduced lunch		Food	
Social Security Benefits		Transportation	
Welfare Benefit		Personal	
Housing Subsidy (Section 8)		Child Care	
Family/Friend Support		Medical/Dental	
Other (specify): _____		Other (specify): _____	
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>		<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	

Please include a typed summary of your situation to more accurately describe why you have higher expenses. Include copies of all receipts related to your request.

#### Student Certification

The information provided is accurate to my knowledge, and I understand an increase in my COA is not guaranteed and does not equate to additional funds being awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date