Request for Computer Allowance

Federal Regulations allow students to use financial aid for documented rental or purchase of a personal computer used for study while in attendance at Edinboro University. This request cannot exceed $1000.

What Funding is available?
There are no specific funds set aside for this type of request. Remaining Federal Direct student loan eligibility, a Direct Parent PLUS or Graduate PLUS loan, or an alternative student loan may be considered to cover this educational related expense.

How this financial assistance is paid?
All financial aid funds, including increases for computer cost, are applied to the student account at the normal time of disbursement. Only financial aid funds that exceed the charges on the bill (tuition, fees, housing, etc.) will be refunded. This means there will be no refund in cases where the college charges equal or exceed the total financial aid.

Conditions for this request:
- The student must be enrolled at least half-time (six credits) during the semester in which the increase is requested.
- The student must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Please read and initial three of the following statements:

___ I understand that any additional funds awarded for the purchase of a computer may come from remaining student loan eligibility and must be repaid. This increase cannot exceed $1000.

___ I understand that if awarded loan funds for the purchase of a computer, it is a ONE-TIME award while in attendance at Edinboro University.

___ I have already purchased a computer. A copy of my dated itemized receipt is attached. Purchase date must be shortly before or during the academic year for which funds are being requested.

___ I plan to purchase a computer. An itemized estimate of the cost of the computer is attached. (The estimate may be from a store or from the website in which you plan to purchase the computer).

Term Requesting: ______________  Amount Requesting: $______________  (cannot exceed $1000)

Since the additional funding would potentially be awarded from Federal Direct Student Loans, please answer the following questions. Go to www.nslds.ed.gov (to get your current loan debt) and www.studentloans.gov (managing repayment) to answer the following questions:

What is your total current Federal Direct Student Loan debt $__________.
What is your anticipated monthly payment amount based on your current loan debt $__________.
What would your payment increase to by adding the additional funding requested $__________.

If your request is approved, your additional funds will be credited to your student account and pay any charges due. The Bursar’s Office will process any credit balance on your account. The refund check could be less than the amount of your computer purchase if a portion of the funds is needed to pay charges on your account.

Student Name:______________________________  ID Number:________________________

Student Signature:_________________________  Date:________________________

Return to: Hamilton Hall - Financial Aid Office - 210 Glasgow Road - Edinboro, PA 16444  Fax: 814-732-2129