



St. John's University
Office of Student Financial Services
2025-2026 Law School Budget Appeal

The cost of attendance, also known as the budget, includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, and estimated personal living expenses. Please note: Federal regulations only permit increases to the budget for **educational-related expenses** incurred during the current academic year. Adjustments may take approximately 10 business days.

The Office of Student Financial Services encourages students to evaluate loan options carefully, borrow only what is needed, and remember that loans must be repaid. Before completing this form, please visit the Department of Education's Loan Repayment Calculators at: <https://studentaid.gov/loan-simulator/repayment>

Complete this form to request a review of your specific circumstances and an adjustment to your cost of attendance:

STUDENT NAME: _____ ID NUMBER X-_____

TELEPHONE: () _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

ACADEMIC PERIOD (Circle One): SUMMER 2025 FALL 2025/SPRING 2026

COMMON REASONS FOR REQUEST INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

___ **OFF CAMPUS HOUSING**

The standard cost of attendance allows for **\$2174** per month in rent/mortgage for a student living off-campus. If your housing expenses exceed this figure, attach a signed copy of the full lease. **NOTE: YOUR NAME MUST APPEAR ON LEASE**

___ **TRANSPORTATION**

The standard cost of attendance allows for **\$121** per month in transportation expenses. If your monthly expenses exceed this figure, attach supporting documentation.

___ **COMPUTER PURCHASE**

Attach a copy of the purchase invoice (**Max. \$2000**) Accessories such as scanners, software, etc. WILL NOT be permitted. You may only increase your budget for ONE computer purchase during your entire time at the University.

___ **CHILDCARE EXPENSES/DEPENDENT CARE**

Dependent care expenses can be accommodated for periods of time including, but not limited to, class time, study time, field work, research, internships, commuting time, and other educational endeavors. Attach a written statement from the person or facility caring for your child/dependent confirming costs and proof not covered by a third party.

___ **DISABILITY-RELATED EXPENSES**

Students are permitted an adjustment to their cost of attendance for expenses associated with a student's disability, including special services, personal assistance, transportation, equipment, and supplies that are reasonably incurred and not provided by other agencies or covered by a third-party. Attach supporting documentation.

___ **COST OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL**

The fee must be paid during the student's enrollment and a paid receipt must be provided. *Per federal regulations, adjustments are NOT made for bar review courses. Graduating students in need of assistance paying for a bar review course or living expenses while studying for the bar exam can research bar loan options offered by private lenders.*

___ **OTHER EDUCATIONAL-RELATED EXPENSES**

Please attach a written statement to your documentation explaining the reason(s) for your request.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given is complete and accurate. I understand that the Office of Student Financial Services may request additional documentation to support my request. I also realize that if I do not comply with the request for additional proof when asked, my request for a budget increase will not be processed.

Student's Signature

Date

Submit form and documentation by securely uploading to:

www.stjohns.edu/SFSdocumentupload

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