

2020-2021 Request for Financial Aid Budget Increase

Student's Name _____ ID _____ Phone Number _____

When calculating eligibility for financial aid, the cost of attendance is based on your enrollment and from the average cost associated with living on-campus, off-campus, or with parents. Your actual cost may vary from these standard budgets. Check the box(es) that applies to your circumstance(s) and provide all requested information with documentation.

PLU will attempt to take your circumstances into consideration for additional assistance. Please be aware that any adjustment made to your cost of attendance will not cause an increase in your PLU administered gift assistance. It may allow you to receive additional out-side scholarships or increases in your self help financial aid (work study and loans). **To curb excessive student borrowing, PLU reserves the right to limit budget increases.**

Please attach receipt/bills to document your extra expenses. We cannot approve your request without supporting documentation of your higher costs.

- ☐ I have out-of-pocket child care expenses. If these expenses are shared with spouse or someone else, report only the portion which is your responsibility. My day care provider is a: ☐ day care center ☐ family day care home

Number of children _____ Ages of children _____

Maximum range we will increase your budget: Full time, infants: \$896 to \$1374/month
Full time, toddler: \$832 to \$1238/month
Preschool: \$729 to \$1030/month
Before & after school: \$460 to \$511/month

Above figures are from wa.childcareaware.org

- ☐ I have transportation expenses (vehicle maintenance costs, gasoline, repairs, insurance) for a vehicle that I use to commute to work or to school. These expenses total \$ _____ **during the academic year** and do **NOT** include payments for the purchase of a vehicle.

- ☐ I have unusually high transportation costs due to living out of state. I pay the following amount for a round-trip airline coach ticket home: \$ _____

- ☐ I purchased a computer for education purposes between June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021, during an academic term in which I was enrolled at least half-time at PLU. The cost of the computer was \$ _____. *This adjustment can be made only once during your time at PLU.* (Budget adjustment is limited to no more than \$1000 for this expense)

- ☐ I have unusually high living expenses. Please itemize your **monthly** living expenses while in school:

Do you share these expenses with a roommate or spouse?

If yes, only include your portion:

☐ YES

☐ NO

- Rent/Mortgage \$ _____
- Food \$ _____
- Utilities \$ _____

(Utilities include: heat, electricity, garbage, water, cable, phone & internet service. Sum of rent/food/utilities not to exceed \$1910 per month.)

- ☐ Other _____
(Please describe and provide documentation of expenses).

I affirm that the information provided on this form is true and the figures provided are accurate to the best of my ability.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Student _____

Date _____

Mail this form to:

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