

**CORNELL LAW SCHOOL**  
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**2020-2021 BUDGET INCREASE REQUEST FORM**

The student budget is developed in accordance with federal guidelines to allow for standard education-related expenses that most students experience. The University does understand that some students may have expenses that are higher than the standard budget.

Students should consult with the Law School Financial Aid Office to determine whether or not the expense can be included in their budget. When practical, students are encouraged to speak with our office prior to incurring the expense.

We will review your request to determine if you have expenses that are **reasonable** and **qualify** according to federal regulations and University policy, but are not included in the standard budget. The University is subject to the constraints imposed by the Department of Education in allowing expenses that meet the following criteria:

- Directly related to the student's education
- Incurred during the academic year
- Properly documented (receipt, invoice, lease, etc.)

**Tuition and Estimated Living Costs 2020-2021**

| <b>JD</b>            |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition*             | \$70,188        |
| Student Activity Fee | \$86            |
| Room                 | \$11,250        |
| Board                | \$5,516         |
| Books                | \$1,100         |
| Personal / Travel    | \$5,000         |
| Health Insurance**   | \$456           |
| Loan Fee             | \$220           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$93,816</b> |

\*Students enrolled in the accelerated JD/MBA program will pay a higher tuition rate for their final two semesters of law school enrollment.

\*\* Student health insurance is required for all students. Actual 2020-21 Cornell Student Health Insurance Program fee will be an eligible budget increase item.

**Note:** The information provided on the worksheet below will be used to review your request for a budget increase. This worksheet is not an official request for any type of financial aid. Should your request be approved, you may apply for a federal or private loan. Scholarships are not awarded for an increase in the student budget.



2020-21 BUDGET INCREASE APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL BE DENIED.

Please allow 1 week to process. Our office reserves the right to exercise professional judgment to deny requests that are not considered direct educational expenses.

Name Last First CU Student ID Net ID

Table with 3 columns: TYPE OF COST, COST, and ELIGIBILITY / DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. Rows include Books & Supplies, Housing/Utilities, Medical Expenses, Cornell Student Insurance, Computer, and Other.

Attach the Federal Loan Request Form or indicate the Alternative/private loan you have applied for below:

Lender Name:

If your request is approved, you will receive a revised financial aid award email. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

I certify that the expenses listed here are true and accurate and I understand that I must notify the Law School Office of Financial Aid if my expenses decrease.

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE