Cost of Attendance Appeal

Student Name:_____ Student ID #:_____

Email Address:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Your annual Cost of Attendance (COA) budget is determined based primarily on the following factors: Residency Status, Housing Arrangements, Enrollment Level, Miscellaneous Expenses, Transportation, and Books & Supplies. For a more detailed explanation of your COA calculation, you may request a copy of Section 8 Student Budgets of the Financial Aid Office Policies & Procedures Manual.

Your Residency Status (whether you are In State or Out of State, or In District or Out of District) is determined in the Admissions Office. In order to appeal your Residency Status, please contact the Admissions Office at 806-716-2187. However, if you are appealing for reasons other than your Residency Status, please fill out the below information.

The approval of this form does not in and of itself necessarily qualify you for additional financial aid. Once your financial aid package meets your COA, you are unable to receive additional federal funds, such as loans. If your COA is able to be increased based on the information provided below and in accordance with federal regulations, you *may qualify* to receive additional funds, such as loans, and must then complete the loan application process on your Texan Connect if you have not already done so.

Circumstances for Appeal

Please check the applicable box for the reason you are filing a Budget Appeal.

- ☐ Childcare Expenses
- ☐ Disability Expenses (that do not qualify for Professional Judgement appeal)
- ☐ Unforeseen Financial Hardship Not Reflected in COA (That do not qualify for Professional Judgement Appeal)
- ☐ Changes or Updates to Housing Plans – Your Housing Budget is initially determined by what you put on the FAFSA.
- ☐ Other (i.e. household budget insecurities), Please Explain:

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Please Attach Any Applicable Supporting Documentation

All of the information provided by me, or any other person, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may subject me to fines and/or other penalties.

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Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

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