

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
LAPTOP COMPUTER PURCHASE WITH FINANCIAL AID**

Certification Form

Texas Tech University Architecture students who qualify for financial aid may add the cost of a new laptop computer to their educational budget. The cost of the laptop computer and the use of pre-configured software suite for educational purposes, along with insurance and maintenance fees, will be added to the financial aid budgets, up to \$3,500. This increase to the financial aid package may be used only once.

If the student has borrowed the maximum in federal Stafford Loans for the year, the additional cost of the laptop will need to be covered by a private loan.

Federal regulations prohibit single Stafford disbursements; therefore, only one-half of the total purchase price can be disbursed during the regular fall disbursement cycle. The second half of the disbursement will be made during the regular spring disbursement period.

The computer must meet the following minimum specifications:

- Processor - Core i7 620M (dual-core 2.66Ghz, 4MB cache) or AMD Turion II M620
- System Memory - 4GB DDR3
- Hard Drive - 250GB SATA (7200 RPM)
- Video Card - ATI mobility Radeon HD 4670 or Nvidia Quadro FX 880M (ATI or Nvidia brands only)
- DVD+/-RW (DVD/CD read/write)
- Network Card - Ethernet & 802.11 g/n WiFi
- Operating System - OSX 10.6 Snow Leopard, 64-bit Windows 7

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I have purchased a computer which meets the education requirements of the College of Architecture and the minimal configuration listed above. I understand and agree that this computer will be available for use in architecture building upon the request of any instructor. I take full responsibility for its damage and/or loss and that I am encouraged to obtain insurance to protect my investment from such damage or loss. I also, understand I may be eligible for financial aid, but that I must submit this form with a receipt of my purchase with my financial aid request and the financial aid office (806-742-3681) must determine eligibility

Name: _____ Graduating Year: _____
R-Number: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Approved By: _____ Date: _____
Financial Aid Officer