



## 2026-2027 Special Circumstance - Student

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Use this form to request a review of you aid eligibility due to extenuating circumstances not addressed on your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Changes resulting from this review do not guarantee an increase in aid. You must complete all questions on this form and provide all requested documentation. If required documentation is not attached or items are missing or left blank, this form will be returned to you unprocessed. If clarification of your situation is necessary, this office may request additional information or documentation beyond the requested items below.

The method used to determine a student's financial need is based on the applicant's 2024 income and assets. If, however, there has been a major change in your situation since filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Renewal Application, or you have special circumstances that were not taken into consideration on the federal application, you (the student) should use this form to inform our office of the change or special circumstances.

Please check the category, which applies to you (the student). Supply the indicated information and complete the reverse side of this form. Return this form with appropriate documentation to address above.

### SECTION ONE:

- A.** My student income for 2024 includes an income that is typically received only once, and my 2024 income is not reflective of the income I expect to receive in 2025. Examples of a one-time income are (capital gains from sales of assets, prize winnings, and pension payoff). Please provide documentation of this one-time income.
- B.** My student income in 2024 does not represent my expected 2025 income, due to health problems that prevent or reduce my ability to work. Please provide documentation from your doctor. **Also, complete Section 3.**
- C.** My 2024 income as reported on the FAFSA will not be reflected of the income that I expect to receive in 2025 due to the fact that I have lost my job and have been unemployed for at least ten (10) weeks. Please list dates of unemployment: from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_. **Also, complete Section 3.**
- D.** My specific program requirements or academic requirements limit or reduce my ability to work during the 2026-2027 academic year. Please list your program and attach supporting documentation from your academic advisor. **Also, complete Selections 2 and 3.**
- E.** My spouse earned money in 2024 that was reported on my 2026-2027 FAFSA, and has been unemployed for at least ten (10) weeks in 2025. Please provide dates of spouse's unemployment: from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_. **Also, complete Section 3.**
- G.** I submitted my FAFSA and, since that time, my spouse and I have divorced or separated. Please provide dates of divorce or separation: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_. **Also, complete Sections 2 and 3.**
- H.** I submitted my FAFSA and, since that time, my spouse has died. Please provide date of spouse's death: **Also, complete Section 2 and 3.**
- I.** I have circumstances that I wish considered that do not relate to any of the above choices. **Please provide a detailed explanation, with appropriate supporting documentation.**

### SECTION TWO

For circumstances **G** and **H** on reverse side, if you (the student) have children, how many children will remain in your household for the 2026-2027 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

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