

2021-2022 Special Circumstances Appeal Form

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Purpose

The **2021-2022 FAFSA** takes into account **2019** tax year income. If your family's current financial situation is drastically different than it was in 2019, you may wish to consider submitting this form. Upon review, the Financial Aid Office may deem it appropriate for your FAFSA information to be adjusted to be more equitable and representative of your current financial situation.

Instructions

Complete sections 1 through 3 and ALL required steps below.

Deadline

For the 2021-2022 academic year, the deadline for consideration is April 15, 2022.

1. SPECIAL CONDITION(S)

Indicate the appropriate reason(s) and the date(s) of your family's change in circumstance by checking the box(es) below. You will need to attach the required supporting documentation indicated below the applicable circumstance(s).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of employment or change in employment status since 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from employer on company letterhead that includes the last date of employment. • Unemployment benefits determination document. • Documentation of year-to-date income. | <p>_____</p> <p>Month/Day/Year</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of 2019 earnings due to disability or natural disaster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of disability determination. • Documentation of natural disaster. • Documentation of year-to-date income (copies of most recent pay stubs from all employers). | <p>_____</p> <p>Month/Day/Year</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of 2019 untaxed income or benefit (Benefits received in 2019 were terminated or reduced in 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of notification of benefits reduction/termination, including the effective date. • Documentation of 2021 expected benefits. • Documentation of Social Security benefits termination due to child reaching age 18. • Documentation of year-to-date income. | <p>_____</p> <p>Month/Day/Year</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation or divorce since 2019 - Parties <i>must</i> live in separate residences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak with the Financial Aid Office if the divorce or separation occurred before you completed the 2021-2022 FAFSA. Do not submit a Special Circumstances Appeal Form. • Copy of divorce decree, or documentation of separation (Separate Maintenance Agreement or Attorney's Letter and proof of separate residences. If legal documents do not exist, submit an explanation.) • Total 2021 net worth or liquid assets. • Copy of 2019 Federal Tax Return Transcript(s) and all 2019 W-2 form(s). For information on how to obtain a tax return transcript, https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript. | <p>_____</p> <p>Month/Day/Year</p> |

