

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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## 2019-2020 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUEST

You have indicated that there are special circumstances in your family's financial situation that affect your ability to pay for school. To have this reviewed; please complete the form in its entirety! Once completed, submit this form along with all supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

Student's Name (please print)

Student ID # or Last Four Digits of SSN

Daytime Phone Number

E-Mail address (if available)

I understand that filing this form may not necessarily result in an increase in my financial aid. I certify that all information that I have submitted pertaining to this special circumstance is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of information that I have given on this form if asked by the Financial Aid Office. I also realize that if I do not provide proof when asked, that I will not receive consideration of special circumstances.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature (for dependent students)

All special circumstance cases are automatically selected for federal verification. The verification process must be completed prior to review for Professional Judgment. We try to handle each special circumstance in a timely manner. Please allow up to 14 days for review of your request. Your cooperation in providing requested documentation is a necessary part of this process. Delayed information could result in the review exceeding the 14 day window.

You or your parent(s)'/spouse's 2017 income does not accurately				
reflect your available income because: (Check one)				
Extraordinary Medical/Dental expenses not covered by insurance. <b>Required documentation</b> : Submit all paid medical bills including paid prescription costs that you wish to be considered.				
Divorce/Separation/Death <b>Required documentation</b> : Submit a copy of the divorce/separation decree, death certificate. The student has already applied for Federal Student Aid, but a legal separation/divorce or death occurred since that time.				
Change in Employer <b>Required documentation</b> : Statement from previous employer regarding last day of employment and benefits paid to employee; copy of final pay stub; letter from new employer indicating start date, pay rate and a copy of the most recent pay stub; completed projected 2019 income on this form.				
Loss of job (involuntary) or retirement from job. Required documentation: Statement from previous employer regarding last day of employment and benefits paid to employee; copy of final pay stub; notice from the Bureau of Employment Services stating eligibility for unemployment compensation; complete projected 2019 income on this form.				
Reduction in or loss of Child Support, Social Security Benefits or other Benefits received. <b>Required documentation</b> : Copy of notice of benefit termination or a copy of the court order that specifies when payments cease, complete the projected 2019 income on this form.				
Other:				

Student Name:

## Projected 2019 Income (1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019)

	Mother*	Father*	Student	Spouse*
Gross earnings from work from 1/1/2019 until today				
Gross earnings from work from today until				
12/31/2019				
Interest and/or dividend income				
Taxable pensions/annuities, IRA distributions				
Unemployment compensation				
Taxable Social Security benefits				
Other taxed income				
Tax exempt interest income				
Workers' compensation				
Child support Received				
Child support Paid				
Contributions to tax-deferred IRA/pensions/savings				
plans				
Untaxed Welfare/Social Security Benefits/SSI				
Other untaxed income				
TOTAL				

\*Dependent students must enter Mother and/or Father income information. Married independent students must enter Spouse Income Information. ..................

**Explanation of Special Circumstance** 

Please describe **<u>IN DETAIL</u>** the special circumstance that you would like to be considered in the space below. Include a timeline of events that accurately describes your situation. Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please print clearly.