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2023-2024 Special Circumstances Request

(Using 2022 Income)

Student Name	Student ID			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	
Phone	Alternate/Message Phone			

This request is used when the income reported on the 2023-2024 FAFSA is greater than the expected income for 2022, due to a change in financial circumstances beyond the student's control. This does not include personal choice situations. (*Personal choices, while they may be well intended, do not constitute extenuating circumstances for which the student has no control.*)

Step 1 – ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION

□ Attach a detailed signed statement explaining your change in income, including dates.

□ Must attach a signed tax return <u>AND</u> all W2's and/or Wage & Earnings statement.

YOUR REQUEST WILL NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION

Step 2 - CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED (Check One)

Loss of Employment	Loss of Benefits	Death of Parent (dependent students only)
Unusual Expenses	Deduction of a One-Time Payment	Other (List and provide documentation)

Step 3 – IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT – Student/Parent was working during 2021,	LOSS OF BENEFITS – (i.e. Child Support or Social Security)			
but is now working fewer hours or is unemployed.	Student/Parent has lost some or all benefits.			
⇒ Verification of 2022 Unemployment benefits being received	⇒ Last check stub(s) or printout of benefit(s) received			
⇒ Filed tax return for 2022 or last pay stub for 2022	\Rightarrow Letter from agency verifying date and amount of			
⇒ Spouse's financial information for 2022 if filed taxes separately	benefit(s) lost			
DEDUCTION OF ONE-TIME PAYMENT – Student/Parent received a	DEATH OF A PARENT – Parent passed away after the FAFSA			
ONE-TIME PAYMENT (Pension, IRA, Annuities, Gambling Winning,	was filed.			
Settlement, Capital Gains, etc.) Copy of 1099R	⇒ Documentation of death (Death Certificate)			
\Rightarrow Letter explaining the nature of the one-time payment				
⇒ Explanation of how one-time payment was spent				
ADDITIONAL (UNUSUAL EXPENSES - Student/Parent has unusual medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance				

<u>ADDITIONAL/UNUSUAL EXPENSES</u> – Student/Parent has unusual medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance, Dependent/Elder Care expenses, and family paying private elementary/secondary school tuition or parent in college.

⇒ Copy of paid receipts for elementary/secondary tuition, dependent care, etc.

⇒ Detailed breakdown of paid receipts for elder care, medical, etc.

NOTE: Medical/dental expenses up to 11% of the family's income are taken into account by the federal needs analysis formula when determining financial aid eligibility. Therefore, only the portion of expenses which exceed 11% will be considered an unusual circumstance.

By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct. I also understand that if I give false or misleading information, I may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

 Student Signature ______
 Date ______

 Spouse/Parent Signature ______
 Date ______

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Action Taken:	Granted	Not Granted				
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