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## 2024-2025 Special Circumstance Form

Special Circumstances are defined as extreme condition(s) which exist that may warrant re-evaluation of a student's financial aid file. Please provide a letter briefly explaining your special circumstances.

Last Name, First Name M.I.

ULID Number

Please review and indicate below which special circumstance applies to you.

Special Circumstance		Required Documentation
	Substantial Loss of Income in 2023	<ul> <li>Copy of 2023 Federal Tax Return Transcript and W-2s for ALL individuals that reported income on the 2024-2025 FAFSA</li> </ul>
	Loss of Child Support in 2023	<ul> <li>Letter stating child's name, date of birth and total child support received in 2022 for all children</li> </ul>
	Separation or Divorce after 2024-2025 FAFSA was filed	<ul> <li>Please submit appropriate 2023 Federal Tax Return Transcripts and W-2s</li> <li>Divorce Decree/Separate Agreement         <ul> <li>OR</li> <li>Proof of separate addresses if not divorced</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Death of a Parent or Spouse after 2024-2025 FASFA was filed	<ul> <li>2023 Federal Tax Return Transcript and ALL W-2s</li> <li>Copy of Death Certificate</li> </ul>
	Medical/Dental Expenses paid out-of-pocket (not covered by insurance) in 2022	<ul> <li>A letter from your insurance company documenting what was paid out- of-pocket in 2022 OR</li> <li>2022 Schedule A to show itemized amount</li> </ul>
	One Time (Lump Sum) Payment Received in 2022	<ul> <li>Appropriate 2022 Federal Tax Return Transcript</li> <li>Letter documenting what the lump sum was used for (ex. rent, medical bills, etc.)</li> </ul>
	Elementary/Secondary Tuition Paid in 2022	<ul> <li>Letter/Statement from the school verifying amount of tuition paid from January – December 2022</li> </ul>
	Other special circumstances not listed above (ex. alimony, retirement benefits, etc.)	*Please turn in all supporting documents as it relates to your special circumstances. We will not be able to review your case until all documents have been received.

## **Certification and Signatures**

All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide further documentation to substantiate the information provided. I understand that all special circumstances are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and this written request does not guarantee approval and/or may not result in an actual change of the financial aid already offered. All persons providing information must sign below. *An original signature is required. We are unable to accept digital signatures.* 

 Student Signature
 Date

 Student's Spouse Signature (*if applicable*)
 Date

 Parent Signature (*if student is dependent*)
 Date