

2021-22 Professional Judgment Application (Independent)



Student Name _____ Student ID _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Number () _____ Email _____

Number of members in the household _____ Number of household members in college _____

If your family's income will be significantly less than the income reported on your FAFSA, you can complete this form and return it to the financial aid office for further consideration of your financial aid. You must also submit third-party documentation to substantiate your reduction in income.

Please review the sections below and complete the explanation(s) that best applies to your reduction(s) in income. Potential supporting documentation that may be needed is listed under each item. Please review the relevant section for your situation and work with the Student Finance Office to determine what is needed for your appeal.

Employment changed due to job loss, job reduction, or retirement

Date of change (mm/dd/yy): _____ Student Spouse

Reason for change: _____

- copy of relevant year tax documentation for student and/or spouse
- employer's notice and/or written documentation of termination/cessation
- copy of most recent pay stubs or statement of earnings-to-date for latest employment
- notice of application for unemployment compensation and amount received

Tuition Payments paid for elementary/secondary school costs for children

- letter from school showing tuition payments for the 2020 calendar year (January-December)

Separated/divorced since student filed FAFSA

Date of change (mm/dd/yy): _____

- copy of relevant year tax documentation for student and/or spouse
- court documented separation agreement or divorce decree/settlement

Permanent and total disability since student filed FAFSA

Date of change (mm/dd/yy): _____ Student Spouse

- copy of relevant year tax documentation for student and/or spouse
- attending doctor's statement of disability
- documentation of date disability resulted in termination of employment
- documentation of employer disability payments
- notification of workers' compensation
- copy of most recent pay stubs or statement of earnings-to-date for latest employment

