

Independent Student Income Reduction Appeal
2025-2026

Student Name _____ ID _____

Complete this form if your income for 2024 or 2025 will be significantly less than the 2023 income used when you applied for student financial aid for the 2025-2026 school year. Information from this form, your 2025-2026 application, and supporting documentation will be used to determine if your eligibility for financial aid can be recalculated due to special conditions.

Complete the following information for all employers for 2024 or 2025:

Employer Name	Still Employed by this Employer? (Yes or No)	Last date of Work	Who was employed? (Student/Student spouse)
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Gross earnings for 2024 or 1/1/25 through today:

Student: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

Estimated earnings from today's date to 12/31/25:

Student t: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

Unemployment:

Student: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

Social Security Benefits:

Student: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC/TANF):

Student: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

Child support received:

Student: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

Other income:

Student: \$ _____

Student Spouse: \$ _____

List below the names and ages of all Household Members that meet the definition here:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025–2026. Include children who meet either of these descriptions, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people, if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.

Full Name of each Household Member	Age	Relationship	College Name	Will be Enrolled at Least ½ Time
(Example: Missy Jones, 18, Sister, Central University, Yes)				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The following items must be attached, or your request cannot be evaluated:

1. Federal US tax transcript for 2023 if consent was not given to use the IRS Direct Data Exchange when completing the FAFSA (www.irs.gov/transcript)
2. All 2023 W-2 Form(s)
3. A statement from all former employers that verifies the last date of employment
4. Most recent pay stubs from all 2024 or 2025 employers showing year-to-date earnings or 2024 Federal US tax transcript and all 2024 W2s
5. Verification of the amount, start date and end date of all unemployment benefits
6. Detailed explanation for the request

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date