

Special Circumstance Request

If you or your family have experienced significant changes in income or your circumstances that are not reflected on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may be eligible for a professional judgment. A professional judgment allows a financial aid office to adjust certain elements on the FAFSA to account for special circumstances that have not been adequately considered. Special circumstances are considered on a case-by-case basis and to ensure fairness and compliance with federal, state and university regulations, there are limits to the circumstances we can consider. Return this form to our team, finaid@finaid.wisc.edu.

Name _____ **Campus ID #** _____

Last _____ **First** _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taxed income or job (<i>attach signed copy of 2020 federal 1040 tax returns with accompanying schedules</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced by the student <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced by the parent of the dependent student named on this form <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental bills not covered by insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance premiums | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction or Loss of untaxed income
<input type="checkbox"/> Death of parent/spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare costs for student's dependent(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational expenses not included in the cost of attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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We appreciate that this may be a difficult situation and therefore stressful or uncomfortable to share, but we ask that you please provide a detailed statement so we can better understand your situation.

Upon review of your statement, we may find it necessary to request additional information. Because of funding limits, please be aware that a recalculation of your financial aid eligibility does not guarantee any additional financial aid will be offered to you, but our team will notify you of any change resulting from your special circumstance.

Printed Student Name/Signature

Date

Printed Parent Name /Signature

Date