

2023-24 Special Circumstance Request



Office of
Student Financial Aid
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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.

Name _____ Campus ID # _____
Last First

Loss of taxed income or job (*attach signed copy of 2022 federal 1040 tax returns with accompanying schedules*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced by the student | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction or Loss of untaxed income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced by the parent of the dependent student named on this form | <input type="checkbox"/> Death of parent/spouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental bills not covered by insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare costs for student's dependent(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance premiums | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational expenses not included in the cost of attendance |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date