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|  | **COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:**4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW Bldg. 17, Room 130Lakewood, WA 98499-4004**School Code: 015984**253.589.5660 office 253.589.5618 fax |

 **Appointment date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STUDENT AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Request to revise financial aid eligibility due to Special Circumstances (Professional Judgement) 2022-2023**

Complete this form only if you have had a **significant** change in income and would like a reevaluation of your eligibility based on either **actual 2021** or **estimated 2022** income (*NOTE: if your income change has occurred in 2022, paperwork cannot be submitted until it has been at least 6 months since your change in income occurred).*

**PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.**

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **SSN/SID**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Whose income was reduced in 2021 or will be reduced in 2022?**

Student Spouse Parent

**What is the exact month/day/year you or your family member’s financial situation changed?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which year would you like considered for this Special Circumstance?**

2021 2022

**Reason for the change**: Check the box that applies to your situation and gather all the required documentation to verify your actual income for 2021 OR your estimated income for 2022. You will need to provide documentation for ALL of the following information that applies to your situation**:**

**Unemployment**

Reason for unemployment: Layoff Termination Voluntary Resignation/Quit

Did you receive unemployment benefits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, gross weekly benefit amount\_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation required:** Layoff notice or Letter from former employer stating last day worked or termination/resignation letter and most recent unemployment payment statement (if received)

**Work hours or hourly wage reduced**

Date new hours started: \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ New hourly wage:

**Documentation required:** Reduction of work hours notification and 2 most recent paystubs showing year to date (YTD) gross earnings

**Divorce/ separation (after filing of original FAFSA application)**

Date of separation or divorce: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation required:** Court documentation regarding divorce decree or separation agreement, W2’s for both parties, child support order (if received)

**Death (after filing of original FAFSA application)**

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation required:** Death certificate

**One time income (such as 401K or pensions payments, L&I payments, inheritance, insurance settlement, combat pay)**

What type of funds did you receive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When did you receive funds:

**Documentation required:** Statement detailing gross dollar amount received

**\*All students must provide a written statement explaining your situation and provide tax returns or tax transcripts for 2020 and 2021. You will be contacted for an appointment once your packet has been reviewed and found to be complete. Incomplete packets will not be processed.**

Please turn over to sign form…

*Your signature certifies that the information on this form is close as possible to what is expected for the family income during 2021 or 2022.*

Student’s Signature: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**You MUST provide the requested documentation for ALL of the following that applies. Insufficient documentation will result in significant delays to the processing of your request.**

**Final pay stub(s) for 2022 or W-2’s for 2021** showing your year-to-date gross income. You must also provide final pay stubs and/or W-2’s for spouse (if married) and/or parents (if dependent student). We must be able to physically document the end of year and/or year-to-date income for you (and your spouse if married and/or parent(s) if dependent).

**\*\*This documentation is REQUIRED for your appointment.**

**Verification for last date of employment for all previous employers in 2020, 2021, and 2022.** Acceptable documentation may include:Layoff notice, Reduction of work hours notification, Letter from employer (on letterhead) stating last day worked (generally obtained through a Human Resources office), or a Termination Letter. We must be able to physically document the last date of employment.

**\*\*This documentation is REQUIRED for your appointment.**

**2020 IRS Tax Return Transcripts:** The IRS tax transcript must come from the IRS; to obtain a copy please visit [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript) (may take up to 10 business days to receive through the mail).

**\*\*This documentation is REQUIRED for your appointment.**

If your change in circumstances occurred in 2021 you must also provide a 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript.

**Unemployment Verification: Provide your** most recent unemployment information obtained from the Employment Security self-serve claimant portal at <https://secure.esd.wa.gov/home/> .

**\*\*This documentation is REQUIRED for your appointment only if you have/had received Unemployment.**

**Documentation for Retirement Fund Cash Outs:** Please provide all documentation for any of the following you have received: 401a, 401b or Deferred Compensation.

**\*\*This documentation is REQUIRED for your appointment only if you have/had received these types of funds.**

**Other funding sources:** Award letter(s) from Social Security, L&I payments, TANF, Veteran’s Disability payments, and any other information to estimate your income (taxed or untaxed) for 2021 or the remainder of the 2022 year.

**\*\*This documentation is REQUIRED for your appointment only if you have/had received these types of funds.**

Use the chart below to estimate your total income for the year 2021 or 2022. Dependent students whose parents have had the change in income should report the parent’s income in the space provided for spouse’s income.

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|  | Actual Income 2021 OR 2022Year to Date | Estimated 2022 Income through year end | TOTAL Actual for 2021 or Projected for 2022 |
| Wages Student |  |  |  |
| Wages Spouse/Parent |  |  |  |
| Unemployment Student |  |  |  |
| Unemployment Spouse/Parent |  |  |  |
| Other Taxable: Severance |  |  |  |
| Sick leave buyout |  |  |  |
| Retirement cash out |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Labor and Industries |  |  |  |
| Social Security |  |  |  |
| TANF/GAU |  |  |  |
| Child Support/Maintenance |  |  |  |
| OTHER (Disability/Retirement?) |  |  |  |
|  |  | GRAND TOTAL |  |

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted for professional judgment \_\_\_\_\_ Unfreeze Fin Aid Tab

\_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Remove date received in WA track code

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_\_

FAO Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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