2019-20 Special Financial Circumstances Form (SFC)

Please print clearly

Student's Full Name: _______________________________  Student ID #: __________________________

Parent Name: ___________________________________  Parent Phone #: _________________________

We know that certain situations and events can affect a family's ability to pay for college, and it is important that you make us aware of unusual financial circumstances that you believe are not reflected accurately on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). While we have limits on what we can do, we will look at your individual situation carefully. Before a review will be considered, you must have filed the 2019-20 FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov), and submitted all required documents with this form.

We will not consider the following situations:

- Another college's/university's financial aid/scholarship offer (i.e., we do not negotiate financial aid offers)
- Possible reduction in income due to fluctuating commissions
- Refusal of a parent or stepparent to provide financial support to the applicant/student
- Anything that "might happen" in the future
- Refusal to borrow student loans
- Refusal to complete the FAFSA

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| **Loss or change of job and/or reduction of income:** | • For loss of job - Termination letter or letter from former employer (on business letterhead) indicating date of separation and any severance pay that is due you. If you are or will be receiving unemployment, submit a copy of the benefits award notification.  
  • For reduction in income - Most recent pay stub with year-to-date earnings. |
| • Parent(s)                                  |                                                                                        |
| • Student                                    |                                                                                        |
| • Spouse                                     |                                                                                        |
| **Loss of untaxed income/benefits (i.e. child support, Social Security Benefits, AFDC, housing allowance, etc.)** | Please attach documentation of change/loss in untaxed income. |
| **Parents' Separation/Divorce or Death of a Parent** | • For divorce or separation - Copy of the divorce decree or evidence of filed divorce proceedings per attorney or court.  
  • For death of a parent - Copy of the death certificate. |
| **Unusually High Medical/Dental Expenses**    | Detailed explanation of the reported expenses and attach proof of unreimbursed expenses (insurance records, your doctor's records or estimates are acceptable). |

*If due to termination of job, please wait 12 weeks after last day of employment before submitting this form.
2019 Estimated Household Income:

Attach most recent pay stub showing new/changed salary, if applicable. Include last pay stub from any position terminated in 2019. Also, include documentation of unemployment benefits, retirement income, severance pay, etc.

Estimated 2019 gross income from ALL sources for Father/Step-Father: _________________

Estimated 2019 gross income from ALL sources for Mother/Step-Mother: _________________

Estimated 2019 gross income from ALL sources for Student and Spouse (if appropriate): _________________

Total Estimated 2019 Gross Income from Above: _________________

Your Request From Furman:

• What dollar amount of additional financial assistance are you and your family requesting, and how did you derive that figure?

• Are you willing to borrow a portion of your requested amount? ________. If not, please explain your hesitancy to do so:

Certification:

By signing below, we (the parent and the student) affirm that the data contained on this form are true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We further understand that submission of this information does not guarantee an increase in my financial aid package.

Student: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Parent: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Please remember that you must complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA. The results of this request for special financial circumstances consideration will be based on the individual circumstances outlined in the completion of this form and will follow compliance guidelines per the U.S. Department of Education. Students will be notified via email of the appeal decision. Please remember that submission of this form does not guarantee an adjustment to the student’s award. This form is specific to need-based aid only.

The Office of Financial Aid has the responsibility for reviewing this information and for determining appropriate adjustments, and you will hear of the results from individual staff members within the Office of Financial Aid. While we strive to render decisions within five-to-ten business days, circumstances such as workload within the office may necessitate a longer timeframe.

Please mail, email, or fax this completed form to:

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