

2020-2021 Special Circumstance Petition

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Last Name	First Name	CSU ID #
_____	(____)_____	(____)_____
Email Address	Phone Number (Home)	Phone Number (Cell)

*****It is strongly recommended that you meet with a Student Services Specialist in Campus 411 All-in-1 to review your circumstances and supporting documentation.*****

This petition should only be completed by an independent student/spouse or parent(s) of a dependent student. Students needs to have verification completed, and be awarded before consideration. **2020-2021 petitions will be considered after May 1st, 2020.**

The following documents must be submitted with this form before your petition will be reviewed. Do not submit your petition until you have all required documents.

Checklist:

- Detailed explanation of your situation – include dates when applicable
- The appropriate 2020-2021 Verification Worksheet (www.csuohio.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms).
- 2018 signed copy of your 1040 (Include Schedules 1, 2, 3, C, and K-1 if applicable), or IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) for Student and Spouse (if married) or Student and Parent(s) (if dependent), this must be submitted even if the IRS Data Retrieval Tool was used.
- All 2018 W-2s issued to Student, Spouse (if married), and Parent(s) (if dependent).
- All additional required documentation listed for your circumstance.

Additional information or documentation may be requested by the Financial Aid Office.

*If this petition is filed after December 31, 2020 you **MUST** submit your 2020 Federal Tax Return and W2s*

- One-time Income Payment: You or your parent/spouse received a one-time income payment in 2018
(May include pension or IRA distribution, inheritance, or bonus).

Additional required documentation:

- 1) Documentation of one-time payment
- 2) Explanation of why one-time payment is not available for educational purposes
***Consumer debt cannot be considered when determining a family's ability to contribute to a student's education**

- Loss of Untaxed/Taxable income: Alimony, Workers Compensation, Unemployment, or other.

List Benefit OR Untaxable/Taxable source: _____

Date of Benefit or Income Loss: _____ Amount received for 2018 \$ _____

Additional required documentation:

- Record of amount received from 1/1/2018 to present**
- Termination letter from provider/agency**

- Separation/Divorce:

Additional required documentation:

- 1) Separation or divorce papers
- 2) All 2018 W-2s for both parties

- Death (parent or spouse)

Name of Deceased: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Additional required documentation:

- 1) Copy of the death certificate
- 2) All 2018 W-2s for both parties on a Joint 2018 signed copy of 1040, or Federal Tax Return Transcript

Medical /Dental Expenses: *Out of pocket expenses in 2018 exceeded 10% of the adjusted gross income.*

Additional required documentation:

1) Copy of Schedule A from 2018 Federal Tax Return

Loss of Employment *Must be out of work at least 10 weeks before appeal will be considered*

(check one) Mother Father Student Spouse (For independent student/spouse or parent of dependent student).

Date of Loss: _____

Additional required documentation:

If loss occurred during 2019

1) All 2019 W-2(s) issued

2) 2019 signed copy of your 1040 (Include Schedules 1, 2, 3, C, or K-1 if applicable), or IRS Tax Return Transcript

If loss occurred during 2020: *If this petition is filed after December 31, 2020 you MUST submit your 2020 Federal Tax Return and W2s.*

1) A letter on letterhead from previous employer indicating last day worked

2) Last paystub showing year to date earnings or letter from employer indicating year to date earnings

3) Unemployment Benefits Determination Statement and payment summary

Other: Attach a brief statement and supporting documentation.

Certification and Signatures

I affirm that the data contained on this form and submitted with this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Upon request, I will provide additional documentation to substantiate the information provided. If this Special Circumstance Petition involves a reduction of my earned income, I understand I may be required to provide documentation from the Internal Revenue Service of the actual income for the impacted tax year.

*Student's Signature

Date

*Parent's Signature (If Dependent Student)

Date

Note: This form must be signed with a physical signature. Typed names or electronic signatures are not acceptable and will delay processing

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Old EFC: _____

New father income: _____

New EFC: _____

New mother income: _____

New AGI: _____

New additional Information: _____

New Taxes Paid: _____

New untaxed income: _____

New student income: _____

Current ISIR Trans #: _____

New spouse income: _____

New ISIR Trans #: _____

APPROVED

DENIED

WAIVED

NOT NEEDED

Notes:

FAO Staff: _____

Date: _____