

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE REVIEW

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID
Address	City, State	Zip Code	Telephone

Instructions

- 1. Attach the required documents listed in Section 1.
- 2. Complete Section 2, except for those selecting only the lump sum area of Section 1. If any item does not apply, enter 0. Do not leave any blanks.
- 3. Use blue or black ink only. Print Clearly. Unreadable forms will be returned to you unprocessed.
- 4. Submit this form at any Financial Aid Office location, via fax to (707) 468-3197, or by mail to 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482.

If you have questions about this form, please call our office at (707) 468-3110.

Section 1: Special Circumstance (check all that apply and submit required documentation for each selection)

Loss or Reduction of Income, Untaxed Income or Benefits

- 1. Attach a copy of the most recent pay stubs for household member(s) incurring the reduction of income/benefits.
- 2. Attach a statement of explanation regarding the loss/reduction of income, untaxed income or benefits. Include the
- current or prior employer's name, address and phone number; the date when the income/benefits were reduced; if available, indicate the reason for the reduction; indicate whether the household member is entitled to unemployment benefits or severance pay, and the amounts.
 - 3. Attach supporting documentation regarding the loss/reduction of income, untaxed income or benefits (i.e. employer letter/notice, bank/insurance statements, court documents, etc.)

Death of student's spouse (if independent) or parent (if dependent)

- **1**. Attach a copy of the death certificate
 - 2. Attach a letter of explanation regarding any expected survivor benefits, including life insurance.

Disclosure of one-time lump sum income (you may skip Section 2 of this form)

- 1. Attach a letter of explanation regarding the type of income received, how income was spent, why income cannot be used for education expenses, and reason why income will not be received again.
 - 2. Attach supporting documentation regarding the loss of one-time income (i.e. bank statements, paid receipts, etc.)

Loss of child support

- 1. Attach a letter of explanation regarding the loss of child support, including relevant amounts and dates.
- 2. Attach a copy of court documentation confirming the loss of child support, including date of last payment.

Divorce or separation (Either student's divorce if independent or parent's divorce if dependent)

- 1. Attach a copy of the divorce decree or separation agreements. Attach a notarized statement indicating separation date if a separation agreement was not obtained.
- 2. Attach proof of income with most recent paystubs and all 2015 tax year W-2's for household members engaged in divorce/separation proceedings.
- 3. Attach a letter of explanation regarding all assets assigned as part of the divorce or separation and any settlements, including alimony and child support.

Significant out-of-pocket Medical/dental expenses

- **1**. Attach a letter of explanation regarding the out-of-pocket expenses, including relevant amounts and dates.
 - 2. Attach a copy of all receipts for amounts paid out-of-pocket. Bills and statements will not be accepted. Only proof of payment documentation will be considered.

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Section 2: Anticipated Income (list all income to be earned from Jan. - Dec., 2016)

Income Type	Student	Spouse (if applicable)	Parent 1 (if dependent)	Parent 2 (if dependent)
Gross Income from Work	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment Benefits or Severance Pay	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security Income (SSA and SSI)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Temporary Assistance to Families (TANF)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support Received	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest/Dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pension/IRA Distributions	\$	\$	\$	\$
Business/Farm Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Earned Income Tax Credit	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Child Tax Credit	\$	\$	\$	\$
Education Credit	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony Received	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Sources of Income	\$	\$	\$	\$

Certification and Signature

- I certify that all information reported on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that purposely providing false information may be a cause for cancellation of financial aid awards.
- I understand that I may be required to return unearned financial aid funds for the previous term.
- I authorize Mendocino College to withhold unpaid fees for previous terms from financial aid disbursements.
- I understand that Mendocino College may use this information to update my previously submitted FAFSA information.

Student SignatureDateParent Signature (if dependent)Date