

2026-2027 Special Circumstances Form

This form is for use by students whose family financial status has significantly changed compared to 2024 income tax information. This review can only be completed once the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been completed using 2024 income information.

A. Loss of job B. Divorce/Separation C. Death D. Other

Please indicate who the change in income is for:

Parent (for dependent students) Student Spouse

Note: Your request will not be considered until we have received the results of your 2026-2027 FAFSA and 2024 Verification of income has been completed (if applicable). This Special Circumstance form and all required documentation must be submitted to the financial aid office before this form will be reviewed. Submission of this form does not guarantee a change in your financial aid eligibility. Special Circumstances reviews will not be considered until all supporting documentation is received and all documentation must be current.

_____ Student's name	_____ NMJC Student ID or SS#
_____ Parent's names (only for dependent students)	_____ Phone Number
_____ Parent's and/or student's address	_____ City State Zip

A-1. Loss of income from work. (At least 12 consecutive weeks.)

- ____ Period of unemployment from _____ to _____.
- ____ Layoff: Provide letter on company letterhead from employer or unemployment commission stating effective date.
- ____ Plant closing: Provide letter on company letterhead from employer stating effective date.
- ____ Termination: Provide letter on company letterhead from employer or unemployment commission stating effective date.
- ____ Disability: Date of disability ___/___/____. Attach documentation of disability.
- ____ Natural disaster: Date disaster occurred ___/___/____. Attach documentation.
- ____ One-time income in 2024: (i.e. inheritance, moving expense, social security payment, lump sum retirement or IRS distribution. You must attach a separate sheet identifying source of income and how funds were spent or invested.)

A-2. Loss of untaxed income. (At least 12 consecutive weeks.)

- ____ Social Security: Provide Social Security Administration Notification of Termination of Benefits and amount received to date for 2024.
- ____ Child Support: Provide court document stating termination of benefits.
- ____ Worker's Compensation: Provide a letter from Bureau of Worker's Compensation stating termination date of benefits and amount received in 2025 and 2026.
- ____ Untaxed military benefits: Provide change of status documentation.

B-1. Divorce. (After applying for financial aid, your parents have divorced.) Date of divorce _____ Attach copy of divorce decree and your parents' 2024 W-2 form(s).

B-2. Legal Separation. (After applying for financial aid, your parents have become separated.) Date of separation _____. Attach a copy of legal separation form and your parents' 2024 W-2 forms (dependent students) and current address of the parent who moved out of the house _____.

C. Death. (After applying for financial aid, a parent or spouse has died.) Date of death _____. Attach a copy of the death certificate.

D. Other unusual circumstances. Provide complete information regarding other unusual expenses. Attach appropriate documentation. _____

