



SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION
2020-2021

Please return to: Student Financial Services Office
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Special circumstances might include loss of employment or benefits, separation or divorce, death of a parent, unusually high medical/dental expenses, or other circumstances beyond your control.

Information from this form, supporting documentation, and the student's 2019-2020 financial aid file (if applicable) will be used to determine eligibility for additional aid.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Houghton ID# _____

Special Circumstances - please check applicable circumstance(s):

- Loss of employment (provide a copy of last pay stub showing year-to-date earnings)
Separation/divorce of parents (date: _____ custodial parent - circle one: father / mother)
Death of parent (date of death: _____)
Medical/dental expenses (provide documentation of unreimbursed expenses)
Other (explain below)

Please provide a complete, detailed description of the situation. Include all pertinent dates, expenses and amounts. Before submitting this form, you must use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2018 tax information into your 2020-2021 FAFSA. Please attach signed copies of 2019 income taxes and W-2s. If 2019 taxes are not yet completed, we may hold this application until they are received.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing a detailed description of the situation.

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DEPENDENT STUDENTS

Complete the following (include both **actual 2019** and **estimated 2020** numbers) **2019(actual)/2020(estimated)**

Father's income earned from work (January 1 to December 31) \$ _____ / _____

Mother's income earned from work (January 1 to December 31) \$ _____ / _____

Unemployment benefits _____ per week (start date _____, end date _____) \$ _____ / _____

Social Security benefits \$ _____ / _____

Child support received _____ per week \$ _____ / _____

Other untaxed income and benefits received \$ _____ / _____

Total 2019/2020 Income: \$ _____ / _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

Complete the following: **2019(actual)/2020(estimated)**

Student's income earned from work \$ _____ / _____

Spouse's income earned from work \$ _____ / _____

Social Security benefits \$ _____ / _____

Other untaxed income and benefits received \$ _____ / _____

Total 2019/2020 Income: \$ _____ / _____

CERTIFICATION

*I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to submit additional proof of the information given on this form. I realize that if I do not provide proof when asked, the student may be denied aid. **I understand that outstanding charges must be paid by the due date regardless of submission of this form.***

Student's signature _____

Student's spouse's signature _____

Father's signature _____

Mother's signature _____

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Data Changes	Original	Updated
Number in family/college		
Marital status/tax filing status		
AGI		
Tax		
Exemptions		
Parent 1 earnings		
Parent 2 earnings		
Other:		
Other:		

Original EFC: _____

Revised EFC: _____

Financial aid administrator's signature: _____

Date: _____

ISIR correction sent/received: _____