

2021-2022 Special Circumstances Form

Student:

SSN:

You may request a recalculation of your financial aid if you meet one of the following conditions. Check the conditions that apply and submit all of the following:

- 1. Special Cirumstances Form
- 2. A descriptive, detailed letter of the circumstances, and
- 3. The documentation for each situation (see page 2)
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ I worked full-time in 2019 (at least 35 hours per week) for at least 30 weeks, and am no longer working full-time.
- 2. \_\_\_\_ My parent(s) earned money in 2019, but has/have been unemployed for at least 10 weeks in 2021.
- 3. \_\_\_\_ I or my parent(s) earned money in 2019, but has/have not been able to earn money in the usual way for at least 10 weeks in 2021 due to a disability or natural disaster that happened in 2020 or 2021.
- 4. \_\_\_\_ I or my parent(s) received unemployment compensation or some untaxed income/benefit for at least 10 weeks in 2021.
- 5. \_\_\_\_ Since completing the 2021-2022 FAFSA, my parents have become separated or divorced, or my parent(s) has/have died.
- 6. \_\_\_\_ Due to other unusual circumstances, my family's income will be significantly less in 2021 than it was in 2019.

## COMPLETE THE TABLE BELOW WITH YOUR PROJECTED 2021 INCOME AND CURRENT FAMILY INFORMATION

| Student's estimated income for the period January 1 to                  | December 31, 2021     | \$      |
|---|-----------------------|---------|
| Parents' estimated income for the period January 1 to December 31, 2021 |                       | \$      |
|   |                       |         |
| Other income: Source  |                       | \$      |
| Note: Other income includes AFDC, Child Support, Une                    | employment, Social Se | curity. |
|   |                       |         |
| Number of family members in student's household                         |                       |         |
| Family members in college at least 1/2 time in 2021-20.                 | 22:                   |         |
| Name:   | College Attending:_   |         |
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Certification Statement: I understand that if I knowingly make a false statement or misrepresentation, further financial assistance may be denied and repayment of current assistance may be required. I certify that all information submitted with this request is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to provide any documentation requested by the Financial Aid Office to prove the accuracy of this information.

| Return to:           | Grace College - Office of Financial Aid |       |  |
|----------------------|---|-------|--|
| Parent's Signat      | ture:                                   | Date: |  |
| Student's Signature: |   | Date: |  |

200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590 E-mail: financialaid@grace.edu

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

Submit the following documentation according to the conditions met on the front of the form:

**1. Loss of full-time employment**: Provide 1) a statement describing the circumstances surrounding the job loss and the present employment situation; 2) documentation from the former employer that documents the beginning and ending dates of full-time employment; 3) a copy of the unemployment benefits received.

**2. Parent unemployed for at least 10 weeks:** Provide 1) a letter describing the unemployment circumstances and current employment status; 2) documentation from the previous employer to show the dates of employment (beginning and ending) as well as total yearly compensation.

**3. Ten week loss of unemployment benefits or untaxed income:** Provide 1) a statement describing the type of income/benefit lost and the reason for that loss; 2) a letter or document from the agency or person that verifies the date that payment was discontinued and the total amount of benefit received.

**4. Parents' separation/divorce or parent(s) death:** Provide 1) a statement describing current living arrangements for all family memebers, custody of any dependents, and property settlement; and either 2) a copy of court documents regarding legal separation/divorce/custody/child support/property settlement or 3) a copy of the death certificate.

**5. Other unusual circumstances:** Provide 1) a letter describing the unusual circumstances, documentation to support your statements, and how they will affect family income.

Note: Additional documentation may be required after initial review. Providing the information may or may not increase your elgibility for financial assistance.