



Independent Special Circumstance 2016-2017

Student Name (please print)

ICC Student ID #

PURPOSE: According to federal laws, a family's 2015 income is used to assess financial need for the 2016-2017 aid year. If the family's 2016 calendar year income is lower due to a special circumstance, a financial aid administrator may be able to use the 2016 income to assess financial need. Please complete this form to assist you in reporting changes in the financial circumstances of you and/or your spouse that have occurred and that will severely limit the ability of your and/or your spouse to contribute toward your 2016-2017 college costs.

IF THIS FORM IS NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND IF ALL THE INFORMATION IS NOT SUBMITTED THIS FORM WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. If this form is submitted after January 1, 2017, a signed 2016 tax transcript and W-2s must be attached.

Please check the categories that apply to the student/spouse and complete the Expected Income and Benefits Table.

- Unemployment or change of employment:** Student/Spouse must have earned money in 2015 and lost his/her job involuntarily for at least 8 weeks in 2016.

Required Documentation

- A signed copy of your and/or your spouse's 2015 IRS Federal Tax Return and W-2's and a copy of your 2015 IRS tax transcript if they did not use the IRS retrieval on the FAFSA.
- Submit a copy of the letter of separation/termination or letter from your previous employer on company letterhead stating effective date and the circumstances under which you or your spouse left their employment.
- Last or current paycheck stub showing 2016 year-to-date earnings for both student and spouse from each job worked in 2016.
- Unemployment benefit summary stating the last day worked
- Verification of unemployment and amounts of unemployment benefits received
- Verification of disability and amount of benefits received.

- Death of a Spouse**

Required Documentation

- Copy of death certificate
- A signed copy of your and/or your spouse's 2015 IRS Federal Tax Return and W-2's and a copy of your 2015 IRS tax transcript if you did not use the IRS retrieval on the FAFSA.

- You and your Spouse have separated or divorced.**

Required Documentation

- Copy of separation or divorce decree (indicating date of separation/divorce)
- A signed copy of your and/or your spouse's 2015 IRS Federal Tax Return and W-2's and a copy of your 2015 IRS tax transcript if you did not use the IRS retrieval on the FAFSA.

- Medical and dental expenses that exceed 12% of your total income**

Required Documentation

- 2015 1040 Schedule A
- Provide copies of cancelled checks or paid receipts for expenses **paid** in 2015 that were not reimbursed by insurance.
- A signed copy of your and/or your spouse's 2015 IRS Federal Tax Return and W-2's and a copy of your 2015 IRS tax transcript if you did not use the IRS retrieval on the FAFSA.

- A situation you feel warrants consideration for special circumstances (loss of a benefit; i.e. child support, social security for a surviving dependent, unemployment, disability, workman's comp, or other)**

Required Documentation

- Provide written explanation and supporting documentation
- A signed copy of your and/or your spouse's 2015 IRS Federal Tax Return and W-2's and a copy of your 2015 IRS tax transcript if you did not use the IRS retrieval on the FAFSA.

EXPECTED TOTAL INCOME AND BENEFITS TABLE: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

WAGES FROM WORK FOR STUDENT AND SPOUSE	Actual Income 1/1/2016 to today	Estimated Income from today to 12/31/2016
(If it does not apply enter "0" or "N/A")		
Student Gross wages (provide most recent pay statement)		
SPOUSE GROSS WAGES (provide most recent pay statement)		
OTHER TAXABLE INCOME		
Unemployment Gross Income to date and anticipated in 2016		
Severance, Paid Time Off or Vacation Pay Out (if not included in gross wages)		
Social Security Income (provide gross monthly statement)		
Taxable Disability Income (provide gross monthly statement)		
Taxable Pension (provide gross monthly statement)		
Interest/Dividend Income (please anticipate any type of asset income you are required to report on your 2016 Federal Tax return)		
Business Income, Rents, royalties and/or annuities		
Maintenance/Support received in 2016 if separated/divorced		
Taxable income from 401K disbursement or other existing assets (include year to date gross disbursements and anticipated disbursements)		
Other taxable income such as survivor benefits, lump sum payout, etc. (list the source)		
TYPES OF UNTAXED INCOME		
Housing allowance for military or clergy (Contract or LES statement)		
Workers Compensation (provide gross monthly statement)		
Untaxed Disability Income (provide gross monthly statement)		
Child Support received for all members of your household		
Untaxed pension (provide gross monthly statement)		
Other Untaxed Income (list the source)		

Written explanation of circumstances: (if additional space is needed please attach another sheet of paper with your name and your ICC student ID number listed at the top)

I certify that the information provided on this form and the attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	FEDERAL WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.
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Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date