

# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES APPEAL

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**INDEPENDENT STUDENTS**  
 Read the Special Circumstances Appeal Instructions carefully before completing this form. You must complete Sections 1, 2, & 3.

## SECTION 1: Background

Student name (first, middle initial, last)	W#	Date
Address (street or P.O. box, apartment number, city, state, ZIP Code)		

## SECTION 2: Income source table

Projection of income January 1 through December 31, 2010	Year to date income	Rest of year income	Total income
1. Income earned from work by student (wages, salary, and tips, for example)			
2. Income earned from work by spouse (wages, salary, and tips, for example)			
3. Business, farm, or rental income			
4. Unemployment compensation			
5. Spousal maintenance			
6. Child support			
7. Welfare benefits (such as AFDC or TANF)			
8. Veterans benefits			
9. Social Security benefits (including SSI)			
10. Workers' compensation			
11. Short-term or long-term disability benefits			
12. Severance pay			
13. Withdrawal from retirement account			
14. Other income (pension, annuity, rental income, housing allowance, bonuses)			
Total expected income for 2010			

## SECTION 3: Certification

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this appeal is true. I understand that misrepresentation of facts in connection with this appeal, whenever discovered, may be sufficient cause, in and of itself, for cancellation and repayment of financial aid. I understand that my federal tax return will be used to verify the current financial aid application information in the next aid year. **WARNING:** If you use this form to establish eligibility for federal student financial aid and purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student signature	Date
Spouse signature	Date

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

ACTION:	DENIED	APPROVED	FAA INITIALS	DATE
COMMENTS:				