



College of Menominee Nation realizes that students and their families may experience unusual circumstances during the academic year 20-21, which may not be reflected on the FAFSA.

- Federal Financial Aid regulations state that the Institution’s decision to perform an Unusual Circumstance on a students and/or parents income must be made on a case by case basis, justified by an individual student’s unusual circumstances, and must be documented in the students file.
- Students requesting an Unusual Circumstance will be expected to provide **ALL** required documentation. Additional documentation supporting your particular situation may be requested.
- You must complete this form and attach **ALL** applicable documentation to be considered for an Unusual Circumstance

Submit completed form to the Financial Aid Office and allow at least 1 week for processing time. You will be notified of the decision by mail.

Student Name: SSN: - -

Phone: - -

1. Reason For Income Reduction (check those that apply):

REASON FOR CHANGE IN INCOME	DATE	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss/Change In Employment Status Of Parent Or Student		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/Separation/Death Of Parent Or Spouse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss Of Untaxed Income Of Parent Or Student (Social Security, Disability, TANF, Public Assistance, and Child Support)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Medical Expenses Not Covered By Insurance		

Unusual Circumstance will not be processed until **all** required documents are submitted

2. Required Documentation For Unusual Circumstance:

Loss/Change in Employment Status of Parent and/or Student

- Letter of explanation
- Letters from prior employer(s), stating termination dates and 2020 earnings to date (signed and dated)
- Letters from current employer(s), stating expected earnings for 2020 (signed and dated)
- Copy of last pay stub for **each** job held during 2020
- Copy of signed 2018 Tax Return Transcript and if applicable 2018 Account Transcript and W2 form(s) and 1099(s) of student and/or parent(s)
- Complete expected income worksheet (Below)
- Other: _____

Divorce/Separation/Death of Parent or Spouse

- Letter of explanation
- Divorce-Copy of divorce decree
- Separation-Copy of the legal separation document or a signed statement from attorney showing date of separation or a notarized statement from an unrelated third party
- Copy of signed 2018 Tax Return Transcript and if applicable 2018 Account Transcript and W2 form(s) and 1099(s) of the student and/or parent(s)

Loss of Untaxed Income of Parent or Student (Social Security, Disability, SNAP, TANF, Public Assistance, and Child Support)

- Letter of explanation (signed and dated)
- Copy of a letter from the agency that provided the benefits, detailing termination of benefits and copies of summaries of benefits

Unusual Medical Expenses Not Covered By Insurance

- Letter of explanation (signed and dated)
- A copy of Schedule A of the 2018 Federal Income Tax Return or canceled checks or receipts showing amount paid, with statement(s) from insurance company showing expenses were not reimbursed.

3. Expected Gross Income Worksheet

Income	Student or Spouse	Parents or Stepparents
Income From January 1, 2020 to Today		
Wage Salaries		
Other Taxable Income		
Child Support		
Other Untaxed Income		
Unemployment Benefits		
Anticipated Income From Today to December 31, 2020		
Wages, Salaries		
Other Taxable Income		
Child Support		
Other Untaxed Income		
Unemployment Benefits		
Total Expected Gross Income		

I certify that all the information reported on this request for Unusual Circumstance is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also give authorization to College of Menominee Nation to make any necessary changes to my Federal Student Aid Report.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date