STUDENT SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES APPEAL FORM
FOR 2006-2007

PERSON #_____________________________________

STUDENT NAME__________________________________________ SSN _____________________________

ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________________________

PHONE NO. ______________________________________________ DATE____________________________

Your estimated family contribution, the amount you, and your spouse if married, are expected to contribute toward your cost of education is based on a standardized need-analysis formula established by Congress. You have indicated that the information you provided on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) does not accurately reflect your current financial situation. This form allows you to request a review of your extraordinary circumstances not addressed on your 2006-2007 FAFSA.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN
Please note that if you have not completed a FAFSA for 2006-2007, this form will not be accepted. A FAFSA must be completed, and the student’s financial aid award must be determined, before the Financial Aid Office can evaluate this form.

I am requesting consideration of Special Circumstances due to Income Reduction regarding (check all that apply and fill in appropriate section):

___ A. Loss of employment or other income
___ B. Loss of income due to divorce or legal separation
___ C. Loss of income due to death of spouse
___ D. Loss of one-time income
___ E. Loss or hardship due to natural disaster

A. Change in Income: Loss of job or other income in 2006.

1. Attach all of the following:
   • Letter of explanation. Please explain in detail how your income was changed in 2006.
   • Complete a 2006-2007 Verification Worksheet (Dependent or Independent) and attach a copy of you and/or your spouses 2005 Federal Income Tax Return.
   • Photocopy of your most recent pay stub and/or your W-2 statement for 2006.
   • Letter from your current and/or previous employer verifying your total expected 2006 gross earnings, and the date(s) employment began and ended (if applicable).

2. Complete all items listed below. Include all student and/or spouse’s 2006 income to date and expected income for the remainder of 2006.

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<th>TYPE OF INCOME:</th>
<th>TOTAL:</th>
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<td>Estimated 2006 gross income from work:</td>
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<td>Provide annual amounts.</td>
<td>Student $</td>
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<td>Estimated other 2006 taxable income:</td>
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<td>Unemployment compensation $</td>
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<td>Estimated 2006 untaxed income:</td>
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<td>Provide annual amounts.</td>
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<td>GRAND TOTAL</td>
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B. Divorce/Separation: which occurred after the 2006-2007 FAFSA was completed.

1. Complete Section A, Change in Income.
2. In your letter of explanation, include a list of your current household members, their age, relationship to you and whether they will be attending college at least ½ time in a degree or certificate program for at least one term during the 2006-2007 academic year.
3. Complete a 2006-2007 Verification Worksheet (Dependent or Independent) and attach a copy of you and/or your spouses 2005 Federal Income Tax Return.
4. Indicate the date of separation or divorce:
5. Attach a photocopy of your Divorce Decree or Statement of Separation (if available).
6. Indicate below the value and debt of only your (the student’s) portion of the assets (do not include your home or farm if it is your principle place of residence):

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<th>TYPE OF ASSET:</th>
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<td>Cash (on hand, savings and checking account)</td>
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C. Death of Spouse: Which occurred after the 2006-07 FAFSA was completed.

1. Complete Section A, Change in Income.
2. Attach a photocopy of your spouse’s Death Certificate.
3. Complete a 2006-2007 Verification Worksheet (Dependent or Independent) and attach a copy of you and/or your spouses 2005 Federal Income Tax Return.

D. Student/Spouse’s Loss of One-Time Income (January – December 2005)

1. Complete a 2006-2007 Verification Worksheet (Dependent or Independent) and attach a copy of you and/or your spouses 2005 Federal Income Tax Return.
2. Letter of explanation detailing the nature of the one-time income (amount received, why it is one-time, etc.).

E. Financial Loss/Hardship Due to Natural Disaster:

If you incurred losses due to a federally-recognized natural disaster and are currently paying for those expenses (e.g., repairs to your home, furniture replacement, etc.), please submit the following:

1. A letter that explains the nature of the expense.
2. Complete a 2006-2007 Verification Worksheet (Dependent or Independent) and attach a copy of you and/or your spouses 2005 Federal Income Tax Return.
3. Indicate actual 2005 natural disaster expenses not covered by insurance $ _________________. Note: If you filed a Schedule A with your 2005 Federal Income Tax Return, please attach a copy.
4. Indicate estimated 2006 natural disaster expenses not covered by insurance: $ _________________.
5. Provide documentation to substantiate the figures you listed above (e.g., a copy of your FEMA disaster assistance form, or insurance appraisal, photocopies of all bills and receipts for repairs, etc.).

CERTIFICATION

I/we certify that the information and documentation provided is true and correct I/we understand that income or expenses not documented will not be considered. I/we further understand that if this appeal is based on projected year income, I/we may, at some point, be required to provide additional information to confirm projected-year income. I/we also understand that if 2006 actual income varies from the 2006 projected income, the financial aid award may be adjusted and I/we may be responsible for repaying any overpayment of aid received. I/we understand that this is an appeal for consideration and submission does not constitute and/or guarantee approval.

Student Signature______________________________________________________ Date______________________
Spouse Signature_______________________________________________________ Date______________________

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