



PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT 2021-22

Office of Financial Aid, One Macklem Drive, Wilmore, KY 40390-1198

Dependent

Federal student aid regulations provide the potential for reevaluation of the FAFSA, if your financial circumstances change, and the 2019 income information you reported on your financial aid application may not be an accurate indicator of your ability to pay for educational costs. Your parent(s) must meet one of the circumstances indicated below to qualify for reevaluation of your financial aid eligibility. Once you have completed all steps below, return this form **along with the required supporting documentation** to the address above. Forms received without all required documentation **will not be evaluated**. Submission of this form does not guarantee a change in your financial aid eligibility. Each case will be evaluated on an individual basis. Verification of your file will be completed before your professional judgment request will be assessed.

STEP I: Student Information

Name _____
Last First MI

Permanent Address _____
Street Number & Name (incl. Apt No.) City State Zip

Social Security Number _____ Daytime/Cell Phone _____

STEP II: Reason for Filing a Professional Judgment Form

Check the circumstance that applies to your situation. All required documentation supporting your circumstance **must be attached**.

- A. Your parent(s) earned money in 2019, but has lost his/her full-time job and is still unemployed.

Required Documentation:

1. Statement on company letterhead from ALL employers your parent worked for in 2019 and/or 2020 indicating:
 - Date your parent ceased employment; and
 - Wages for 2020 (if employment ceased in 2020); and
2. A current statement of unemployment benefits received, if applicable

- B. Your parent(s) earned money in 2019, but has changed employment and is currently earning substantially less in 2020 or 2021.

- C. Your parent(s) earned money in 2019, has not changed employment, but is currently earning substantially less in 2020 or 2021.

Required Documentation:

1. Statement on company letterhead from ALL employers your parent worked for in 2019, 2020, and/or 2021 indicating:
 - Dates of employment; and
 - Parent's estimated earnings for 2020 and/or 2021

- D. Since applying for financial aid for 2021-22, your parents have separated or divorced.

Required Documentation:

1. **If parents are separated:** Attach a notarized statement indicating the date of your parents' separation
2. **If parents are divorced:** Attach a copy of your parents' divorce decree

- E. Since applying for financial aid for 2021-22, a supporting parent has died.

Required Documentation:

1. A copy of your parent's death certificate

