



PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT 2021-22

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

Independent

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. You and/or your spouse 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**. These questions may be applied to you and/or your spouse (if applicable).

A. I earned money in 2019, but have lost my full-time job and am still unemployed.

Required Documentation:

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

B. I earned money in 2019, but have changed employment and am now earning substantially less money in 2020.

Required Documentation:

1. Statement on company letterhead from ALL employers you worked for in 2019 and/or 2020 indicating:
 - Dates of employment; and
 - Your estimated earnings for 2020

C. Since applying for financial aid for 2021-22, my spouse and I have separated or divorced.

Required Documentation:

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

E. Since applying for financial aid for 2021-22, my spouse has died.

Required Documentation:

1. A copy of spouse's death certificate

