

2021-2022 Family Contribution Appeal Suggested Documentation

Special Circumstance	Required Documentation
<p>Loss of Income or Employment in 2020 or 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wages/Employment</i> • <i>Alimony</i> • <i>Child Support</i> • <i>Other income reported on the FAFSA</i> <p>(Ex: Income/benefits in 2020 or 2021 is less than received in 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed appeal form with explanation of circumstances • Proof of separation from employer (unemployment) • Unemployment benefits • W2s or paystubs • Court documentation (child support/alimony) • Other documentation as determined by circumstances reported
<p>Separation or Divorce after the FAFSA was filed</p> <p>(You or your parents separated or divorced after completing 2021-2022 FAFSA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed appeal form with explanation of circumstances • Proof of separation • Lease or mortgage for each parent showing separate addresses • Utility bills for each parent showing separate address
<p>Death of a Parent or Spouse</p> <p>(Your spouse or parent listed on the FAFSA died after filing 2019 taxes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed appeal form with explanation of circumstances • Death certificate • 2019 W2s and taxes • Death benefits information
<p>Medical/Dental Expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Only paid expenses are considered</i> • Paid expenses incurred in 2020 or 2021 • 2019 expenses that are not itemized on the taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed appeal form with explanation of circumstances • Proof of all out-of-pocket payments for 2019 or 2020
<p>One Time Lump Sum Payment Received</p> <p>A payment received in 2019 and reported on the taxes filed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed appeal form with explanation of circumstances • 2018 tax transcript and W2 • 2019 tax transcript and W2 • Documentation confirming the amount of the distribution

Note: If you or your parent used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA, we will need a copy of your or his/her/their 2019 taxes and W2(s).