

2017-2018 Special Circumstance for Dependent Students

Student's Last Name: _____

Student's First Name: _____

Augsburg ID: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Parent's Last Name: _____

Parent's First Name: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

1. Submit your FAFSA to Augsburg.
2. Check the appropriate box below and provide additional documents where requested.
3. Attach a written statement explaining your special circumstance in detail.

*Additional documentation may be necessary. Families will be notified via e-mail if additional documents are necessary.

My family's 2015 federal tax information does not accurately reflect our 2017 financial situation:

- ☐ **In 2017, my custodial parent will no longer receive child support.**
- *Include a written statement regarding how much was received monthly and the date that the support stopped. Also include an annual amount received for siblings.*
- ☐ **My family paid significant* medical bills in either 2016 or 2017 that were not covered by insurance.**
- *Significant medical bills must be in excess of 3.5% of 2015 AGI.*
- *If the bills are from 2015, provide an itemized account of the medical costs along with a copy of the 2015 federal 1040 Schedule A.*
 - *If the bills are from 2016, provide an itemized account of the medical costs.*
- ☐ **My family has declared bankruptcy.**
- *Please provide your bankruptcy certification and indicate if it was a chapter 7 or chapter 13 bankruptcy.*
- ☐ **During 2015, my family had a one-time additional source of taxable income.**
- *Provide 2015 W-2s for all parents and the most recent paystub.*
 - *Provide a written statement about where it is reflected on your 2015 taxes, where this income is from, and what the money was used for.*
- ☐ **A parent is unemployed and has been for at least 8 weeks.**
- Name of parent: _____ Date of job loss: ____ / ____ / ____.
- Weekly unemployment compensation: _____
- *Provide 2015 W-2s for all parents and the most recent paystub (final paystub for parent who lost their job).*
 - *Provide severance package documentation.*
- ☐ **A parent has had a reduction in earnings since 2015.**
- *Provide 2015 W-2s for all parents and the most recent paystub(s).*
 - *If wages were reduced, include a statement from employer.*
- ☐ **A parent has had an elimination of unemployment benefit.**
- *Provide 2015 W-2s for all parents and the most recent paystub(s).*
 - *Provide 2015 unemployment benefit summary.*
- ☐ **Parent(s) is/are self employed and had a significant business loss.**
- *Provide 2015 W-2s for all parents and the most recent paystub(s).*
 - *Include Schedule C (business), Schedule F (farm) or Schedule E (rental/S Corp/LLC).*

My FAFSA does not reflect my family situation:

- ☐ **I am requesting a dependency over-ride because my parent is unable to file a FAFSA.**
** Legitimate reasons a parent would be unable to file a FAFSA include abuse, incarceration, or abandonment. A parent being unwilling to file a FAFSA will not be considered.*
- ☐ Please provide two letters from objective (such as a social worker, teacher, minister) explaining: 1. How they know the student, 2. Why the parent(s) and the student are estranged and the length of time they have been estranged, 3. How the student is supported financially.
- ☐ **During 2017, my parent is enrolled at least part-time in a degree seeking college program and the cost is not covered by their employer.**
- ☐ Include an enrollment verification from the college and a recent student billing statement.
- ☐ **There has been a change to my household size since I filed my 2017-2018 FAFSA.**
- ☐ **Separation, divorce or death of a parent.**
 - ☐ Please provide a copy of both parent's 2015 W-2s.
 - ☐ Please provide legal documentation (legal separation, divorce decree, or death certificate).
 - ☐ Please provide documentation of paid or received spousal support.
 - ☐ Complete Table A below
 - ☐ **Adoption, birth, or fully supporting additional family members.**
 - ☐ Complete Table A below

TABLE A Change in household size		
Please complete this table if your household size has changed since you filed the 2016-2017 FAFSA		
People in Household	Relationship	Attending College?

Please make sure you have completed the following steps. Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be evaluated.

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3. Attach a written statement explaining your special circumstance in detail.

Signatures – *** Each person signing this form certifies that all information reported is complete and correct. ***

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____