

# 2026-2027 Special Circumstance Application - Dependent Students

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Augsburg ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Submit your 2026-2027 FAFSA to Augsburg.
2. Check the appropriate box(es) below and provide additional documents as 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 this is the case. Please email [studentfinances@augsborg.edu](mailto:studentfinances@augsborg.edu) with any questions about this application or the documentation requested.

## My family's 2024 federal tax information does not accurately reflect our current financial situation:

- The amount of child support my custodial parent receives has decreased since 2024.**
  - 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 parents will be paying tuition expenses for a sibling in 2026-2027.**
  - Include receipts for amount paid for sibling. If receipts are unavailable, please provide sibling's 2026-2027 tuition costs and financial aid information and billing statements.
- My family paid significant\* medical bills in either 2024, 2025, or 2026 that were not covered by insurance.**

**\*Significant medical payments must be in excess of 7.5% of AGI.**

  - Provide an itemized account of the out of pocket payments made toward medical costs.
  - If you itemized deductions on your 1040 tax form, include a copy of your federal 1040 Schedule A for the applicable year.
- During 2024, my family had a one-time additional source of taxable income.**
  - Provide a signed copy of parents' 2024 federal 1040 tax return (first two pages) and any related schedules.
  - Provide a written statement about where it is reflected on your 2024 tax form, the source of the additional income, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

  - Based on the calendar year(s) impacted, provide signed copy of 2024 and/or 2025 1040 form.
  - Provide 2024/2025 W-2s for each parent and the most recent paystubs (including final paystub for parent who lost their job).
  - Provide severance package documentation.
  - Provide documentation showing unemployment compensation.
  - Provide documentation relating to any other income received to compensate unemployment (withdrawal from retirement funding, part-time work, contract work, etc.)
- A parent has had a reduction in earnings since 2024.**
  - Provide signed copies of both the 2024 and 2025 1040 federal tax returns.
  - Provide 2024 and 2025 W-2s for each parent and the most recent paystub(s).
  - Provide an explanation about change in earnings.

**My FAFSA does not reflect my family situation:**

- During 2026-2027, 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 2026-2027 FAFSA.**
  - Separation, divorce, or death of a parent.**
    - *Please provide a copy of both parent's 2024 W-2s and signed copy of 2024 federal 1040 tax return.*
    - *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.*

<b>TABLE A Change in household size</b>		
Please complete this table if your household size has changed since you filed the 2026-2027 FAFSA		
<b>People in household*</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Name of college, if attending</b>

\*Household members include:

- The parent (and spouse or partner),
- The student,
- The parent's dependent children (even if they live apart because of college enrollment), and other people living with the parent now. Include these dependent children and other people only if the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

**Other extenuating circumstances not captured on the FAFSA or on the questions above:**

- Please attach a narrative to this application explaining your circumstances and provide any relevant supporting documentation.**

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

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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