

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Special Circumstances: Application: 2008-2009

This form is provided for you and your family if you have experienced special circumstances, which may affect your ability to pay college costs, but could not be reported on the 2008-2009 FAFSA.

Student Name: _____ SHUID: _____
 (Please print) Last First MI

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cellular Phone: (____) _____

Eligibility for financial aid for 2008-2009 is generally based on income received in 2007. If your situation has changed drastically from the information you provided on the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the situation falls into one of the categories listed in this form, you may submit a completed Special Circumstances Appeal Form with the required documentation.

Once a completed request is reviewed, it may result in either 1) a reduction in the base year income and/or assets, 2) the use of projected income for the current calendar year, or 3) an increase in Cost of Attendance (COA) for the current academic year. In some cases, an adjustment may not increase the student's eligibility for gift aid (grants and scholarships that do not need to be repaid). In fact, the adjustment may only increase the student's or parent's eligibility for loans, change non-need based loans to need- based loans, or may not result in any increased aid.

You must submit complete an accurate documentation in your request for it to be considered. Carefully read the entire form to understand what information the office needs to consider your special condition and what the office can do to assist you.

Deadline for submission: Fall 2008- 10/1/2008, Spring 2009 - 2/1/2009

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Prior Year Professional Judgment: <input type="checkbox"/> Special Circumstance Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Special Circumstance Approved Old EFC _____ New EFC _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comments Administrator's Signature _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Check the Special Condition that apply to your situation and attach appropriate documentation.

Special Condition	Dependent Student	Independent Student	Required Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Employment	Your parent(s) or your	Your (and/or your spouse's)	Copy of last pay stub showing

	Income earned in 2008 will be less than that Earned in 2007	Income earned in 2008 will be less than that earned in 2007.	Year to date earnings, termination notice from employer, and a benefit notice from employment office.
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss or reduction of Income: Child support, Social Security, Alimony, Workers Comp, other* (explain below)	Your parent(s) or you received benefits in 2007 which have ceased or been reduced in 2008.	You (and/or your spouse's) received benefits in 2007 Which have ceased or been reduced in 2008.	On a separate sheet of paper specify: Type of income/benefit amount received in 2007 reasons for termination or reduction
<input type="checkbox"/> Separation or Divorce	Parents have separated or divorced after you applied for federal student aid	You and your Spouse have separated or divorced after you applied for federal student aid	Provide a copy of the divorce decree or separation agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a Parent or Spouse	Your parent has died after You applied for federal student aid.	Your spouse has died after You applied for federal student aid.	Provide a copy of the death certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental Expenses Family Private High School Tuition, Daycare Expenses	Your parent(s) other expenses not reflected on your FAFSA, that directly impacts your Adjusted Gross Income	Your (and your Spouse's) other expenses not reflected on your FAFSA, that directly impacts your Adjusted Gross Income	Provide documentation of proof Of Expense (i.e. letter from childcare provider, copy of medical bills, tuition bills for other children in high school.

2008-2009 Statement of Parent's Expected Income

<p>Report annual amounts for the respective periods.</p> <p>I. Projected Taxable Income: Student's /Fathers Wages: _____ Spouse's /Mother's Wages: _____</p> <p>Other Taxable Income: Source: _____ Source: _____ Source: _____</p> <p>Total Projected Taxable Income: _____</p>	<p>Do not report Monthly Amounts 01/2008 - 12/2008</p> <p>\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____</p>
<p>II. Projected untaxed income and benefits: Source: _____ \$ _____ Source: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>I, being the undersigned, acknowledge my responsibility to immediately notify the Office of Financial Aid if the above projections become inaccurate. I agree (if asked) to provide a copy of my 2008 Federal Tax Return and/or documentation of untaxed income to verify the above entities. I realize that I will be required to repay all or part of any financial aid based on inaccurately projected income.</p>	
<p>_____ Student's Signature</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>
<p>_____ Parent's Signature</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>