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Student's Name (Last, First, MI)

Wildcat Identification Number

Student's K-State Email Address

Student's Phone Number

The Higher Education Act allows student financial aid administrators to address special circumstances utilizing professional judgment. The professional judgment process may allow the K-State Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) to offer additional forms of student financial aid by modifying FAFSA data and/or adjusting a student's cost of attendance. While we welcome the opportunity to review a family's unique situation, we cannot guarantee that each review will produce a specific, desired outcome.

You must complete the following steps:

- ❶ Write a signed and dated, detailed letter of appeal explaining your special circumstance(s) and submit it with this form.
- ❷ Place a check mark beside any situation that may apply as listed below.
- ❸ Submit the required documentation listed for each item you checked. Write the student's name and Wildcat ID number on the top of every page submitted.

Additional documentation may be requested upon review of your professional judgment appeal form, including the completion of the verification process. Requests for additional documentation will be displayed on your "To Do List" within the Student Center in KSIS. <https://ksis.k-state.edu>

Check the boxes that apply and submit the corresponding documentation.

- ☐ Loss of income for student and/or spouse
 - If your and/or your spouse's estimated 2025 income best reflects your and/or your spouse's loss of income, complete the **2025-2026 Student Estimated Income Form** found at ksu.edu/sfa/manage/forms/pjsei.pdf and submit the required supporting documentation. If your and/or your spouse's actual 2024 income reflects the loss, you may instead submit a copy of your and/or your spouse's **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or 2024 1040 Federal Tax Return(s)**. However, you must still submit the letter from your and/or your spouse's former employer(s) and any required supporting documentation, as listed on the **2025-2026 Student Estimated Income Form**.
 - A copy of your, and if applicable, your spouse's **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or 2023 1040 Federal Tax Return(s)**.
 - If married (or remarried) and you filed 2022 taxes jointly with your spouse, submit copies of both your and your spouse's **2023 W-2(s)**.
- ☐ Loss of income for parent(s)
 - If your parent's estimated 2025 income best reflects their loss of income, complete the **2025-2026 Parent Estimated Income Form** found at ksu.edu/sfa/manage/forms/pjpei.pdf and submit the required supporting documentation. If your parent's actual 2024 income reflects the loss, you may instead submit a copy of their **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript or 2024 1040 Federal Tax Return**. However, you must still submit the letter from their former employer(s) and any required supporting documentation, as listed on the **2025-2026 Parent Estimated Income Form**.
 - A copy of your parent's **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or 2023 1040 Federal Tax Return**.
 - If your parents are married (or remarried) and they filed 2023 taxes jointly, submit copies of both of their **2023 W-2(s)**.
- ☐ Major medical expenses not covered by insurance, already paid out-of-pocket
 - A copy of **Schedule A** if you included medical expenses in your itemized deductions. Otherwise, submit the **2025-2026 Medical Expense Form** found at ksu.edu/sfa/manage/forms/pjme.pdf

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- ☐ Business or farm debt
- A copy of Schedule C (business) OR a copy of Schedule F (farm) from your 2023 federal tax return.
 - A letter from your bank indicating the total amount of principal paid during 2023. The letter should verify the principal is not being paid by a rotating operating loan.
- ☐ Educational loan repayment
- Date when repayment of educational loan began: _____
 - A copy of a current statement or payment coupon for each loan, showing a monthly payment amount.
- ☐ Tuition payments made for elementary/secondary school costs for younger siblings
- A letter from the private school showing tuition payments for the current 2025 - 2026 academic year.
 - Statements from the schools should not include payments considered as a tithe.
- ☐ Child support received that has decreased or ended
- A copy of the legal documentation or a notarized statement that indicates the amount and date of the change.
 - List each child in your household for whom you received and/or will continue to receive child support in 2025.
 - List any continued child support for younger siblings.

Full Name of Child	Age of Child	Child Support Received in 2025 (anticipated/actual)
<i>(Example) Terry Jones</i>	<i>14 years</i>	<i>\$6,000</i>

- ☐ Lump sum distribution or non-recurring income that inflates adjusted gross income
- A copy of **2023 IRS Form 1099-R**, if applicable.
 - An itemized statement detailing how the non-recurring income was spent.
 - A copy of the individual's **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or 2023 1040 Federal Tax Return** indicating the lump sum distribution.
- ☐ Bankruptcy (**only Chapter 13**)
- A copy of the court document which prohibits a parent from incurring any new debt.
 - A copy of the court document which indicates the required monthly payment amount and how long payments will continue.

Instructions to obtain a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript can be found at:
ksu.edu.edu/sfa/manage/verification/irstrt.html.

Certification Statement

The information contained in this appeal and any supporting documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submittal of this appeal form does not guarantee a change in my financial aid eligibility.

Signature of Student (required)

Date

Signature of Parent on FAFSA (required)

Date