

COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

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SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

_____ Student Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Student ID #
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_____ Parent Last Name	_____ Parent First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Parent Phone Number
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STEP 1:

Complete and submit the **2026-2027 Dependent Verification form** and provide 2024 tax documentation as listed in the tax documentation section of that form. If you consented to the transfer of tax information when you completed the FAFSA, it is typically not necessary to provide additional tax documentation. However, occasionally we are required to request additional tax documentation requirements. Please check Ferris 360 periodically for any missing financial aid requirements. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will not review your special circumstances request until all requirements have been appropriately submitted.

STEP 2:

Complete and submit this Special Circumstances Form, along with a signed, detailed letter, on a separate sheet of paper, from your parent(s) explaining the reason for this request. The statement must include the date(s) that the change(s) occurred, and if applicable, documentation of the change, such as a death certificate, divorce decree, job termination letter, etc. Please provide documentation that supports the change of income, as well as all **current** sources of income, including social security benefits, unemployment benefits, wages, disability or worker's compensation benefits, or any other current sources of income that all contributors (parent(s)/stepparent are receiving to support their household. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will not approve your special circumstances request without sufficient evidence of a change of household income.

By signing this form, I certify that all of the above information is complete and correct. The student and one parent must sign this form in ink. **ELECTRONIC OR TYPED SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Student Signature_____
Date_____
Parent Signature_____
Date