



2017-2018 Special Circumstances Form – Marital Change or Loss of Child Support

Student Name _____ SU ID _____

If your family marital status has changed since completing the FAFSA, the Financial Aid Office will consider updating your FAFSA to reflect the loss of income and/or change in family size. DEPENDENT students provide information about their parent(s) status, and INDEPENDENT students provide information about themselves/their spouse.

ALL requests must be accompanied by the following:

- Personal letter giving a brief, but thorough, description of the circumstance
- Completed and signed copy of this form

ADDITIONALLY, check the condition listed below that describes your situation and provide the requested information:

___ Parent/spouse of student died after FAFSA was filed

- Enter the date of death: _____
- Attach a copy of the death certificate

___ Parents/student have/has separated/divorced after FAFSA was filed

- Enter date of marital change: _____
- Attach a copy of separation agreement/divorce decree or a signed letter from attorney on legal firm’s letterhead stating when proceedings will begin

OR

If nothing has been filed with an attorney you must submit substantial evidence (copy of mortgage/lease, utility bills, driver’s license, etc.) proving the parent/spouse is residing in a separate residence. Parties in question living in the same dwelling WILL NOT be considered.

___ Parent/student on FAFSA experienced a decrease/loss in child support received during the 2016 calendar year

- Court documentation/other proof that indicates the date child support ceased.

Students should realize that financial aid funds are limited and aid programs have statutory limits on the amount a student can receive each year. Additional funds, if available, will usually take the form of a new or increased loan.

THIS FORM WILL NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____