

# CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUEST

2020-2021 Academic Year

The results of your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid must be on file with the Culver-Stockton Financial Aid Office before a special circumstance will be considered. If selected, verification must also be completed before the review is considered. For unusual or unexpected circumstances, complete this form to the best of your ability and provide requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office. Your request will be reviewed and responded to as quickly as possible, although you will need to allow several weeks for the process to be complete.

This form is not all inclusive; if the family has experienced a hardship not listed, provide the office with as much detail and documentation as possible about the situation's effect on the finances, either in terms of income loss or of additional expenses. If changes are made to the student's information, it will be updated on the student's account, and a revised award may need to be accepted.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student C-SC ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If a section does not apply to you, skip to the next section. Incomplete forms are not accepted.*

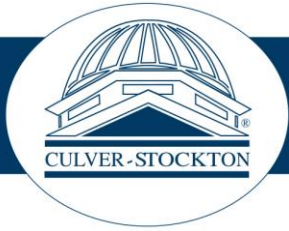
### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Read the conditions carefully to see if any apply to your situation.
2. Before you complete and sign the form, please check to ensure that all your information is accurate.
3. Answer all questions pertaining to your situation and **return with supporting documentation**. If there is no documentation, your form will not be considered. Be sure to include student's name and information on all documentation.
4. Mail, fax or email form with all signatures and supporting documentation to:  
Culver-Stockton College                      Fax: 573-288-6308  
Financial Aid Office                              Phone: 573-288-6307  
1 College Hill                                      Email: financialaid@culver.edu  
Canton, MO 63435
5. Allow several weeks for processing before contacting our office. If we need further documentation, we will contact you.

Special Circumstances requests will **not** be considered for the following reasons:

- Voluntary loss/decrease of income\*
- Leaving a job to go to school\*
- Excessive consumer debts
- Private school tuition
- Daycare expenses

*\*If there are extenuating circumstances to the above conditions, they may be considered.*



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## INCOME REDUCTION

What is the request for? (Example: job loss/unemployment, divorce in household, death of a parent/spouse, reduction in household income, request override to Plus Loan approval)

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Mark an 'x' for documentation that is attached (tax returns and W-2's are required for all requests):

- 2018 Taxes (all in household), including all Schedules with the taxes (Schedules 1, 2, 3, C and/or F if applicable)
- 2018 W-2's (all in household)
- Proof of unemployment: Letter of approval or denial from appropriate agency.
- Letter from employer showing date of job loss/termination.
- Loss of income (Child Support) Attach documentation from 2018 and/or 2019.
- Loss of income (divorce or death in household) Attach documentation from court of separation/divorce, alimony, child support, and proof of separate addresses for both parties. If for a death in the household, attach a copy of the death certificate.
- One-time income: Give source and amount of income and attach an explanation.
- Excessive Medical Expenses: This request must be for expenses already paid out of the household. Attach documentation such as medical statements paid, with proof of payment.
- Other: If you have a special condition which will cause your family's 2019 income to be significantly less than in 2018 and the condition is not listed here, you may attach a page of explanation of these circumstances. Attach documentation.
- Statement of monthly income and expenses (required for request to override Plus Loan approval)
- Request for increase in Cost of Attendance – attach supporting documentation

## REQUEST FOR INDEPENDENT STATUS

A student is considered dependent unless they meet one of the following circumstances: 24 years of age, married, U.S. Veteran, support children, in foster care at any time since age 13, orphan/ward of the court, emancipated, in legal guardianship, or determined homeless. If you do not meet one of the criteria for an independent student, you are considered dependent. You may request an override with documentation of abandonment or neglect, or extenuating circumstances. Attach a letter from yourself explaining your situation. Attach three additional letters to support your request (they can be from a family member (not a parent), a guidance counselor, health counselor, or other professional).

## READ AND SIGN

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to provide additional proof of the information I have given on this form. **The student must always sign.** Parent(s) must sign if their information was included on the FAFSA application; only the parent(s) listed on the FAFSA must sign.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent signature(s) for dependent students only)

Father or Step-father \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Step-mother \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_