### Northwest Indian College Financia Aid Modification



### DO YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

### What are some examples?

- unemployment, reduction of hours
  - o you or a parent lost their job or had a reduction in hours
  - o seasonal work resulting in varied income
    - construction, agriculture, warehouse, etc.
- bankruptcy or foreclosure
- parent enrolled in college
- medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance
- unusually high childcare costs
- additional cost incurred as a result of a students disability
- family disaster or natural disaster
  - o ex. landslide

This list isn't exhaustive!! Contact your financial aid department if you're unsure if you can modify your financial aid!

## WHERE TO FIND THE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE DOCUMENT

- click the link
  - https://www.nwic.edu/life-oncampus/student-financialaid/downloadable-financial-aidforms/
- scroll down to "change of circumstance"
- download & fill out



### 2019 - 2020 Change of Circumstance

Date Received Stamp:	Type of Circumstance:  Additional docs needed:		Checklist  Sufficient docs? Edited FAFSA Received new ISIR Re-packaged Aid	ID#:
				Approved? □ Yes, EFC □ No
	Chindren	Complete:		
Name:		Student ID/SSN:		
Address:		Phone:		
City:		Email:		
State/ZIP:		Degree Program:		
	e of circumstance is. Attach any doc			

Special circumstances can refer to any financial situation that is not addressed in the application process. The following list includes common special circumstances in which professional judgment may apply. Keep in mind that financial aid administrators are not limited to these instances, nor are they required to use professional judgment for these instances.

Loss or reduction of employment, wages, or unemployment compensation

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

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Financial Aid Office

2522 Kwina Road

Bellingham, WA 98226 Phone: (360) 676-2772 ext. 4206

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- Medical or dental expenses not covered b
   Unusually high child care costs
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   Bankruptcy or foreclosure

If you feel you have a special circumstance, please do the following:

Complete the personal information above

- Attach all applicable documentation. You may be required to provide additional documentation.
   Return this form to the Financial Aid office.
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  You will get a phone call from the financial aid office to clarify information and to tell you what additional d
- Collect and attach the requested documentation (keep copies for your record)

You will get a response in writing, and a new award letter if applicable.
 Certification Statement: I have read this form carefully. Legisly that the information provided is true and continued to the continue of t

of my knowledge. I understand that any falsified of financial aid, a fine, and/or imprisonment.

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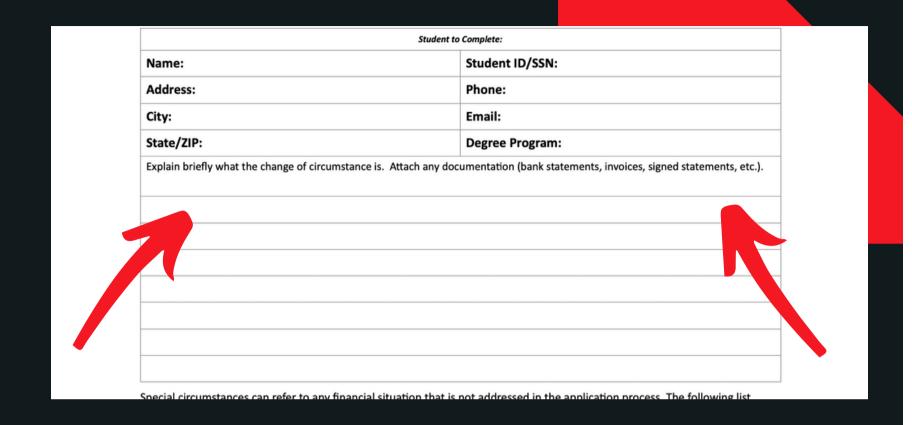
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Be Specific

State exactly how income may have changed:

- Ex. "Due to loosing my job, my income has dropped \$6,000 since my last tax return.
- "My insurance only covered part of my surgery, leaving a balance of \$3,000."





Attach items such as bank statements, the last pay stub, invoices, notifications from previous employers regarding termination, etc.

## EXPLAINING THE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE

# CONTACTING THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT



https://www.nwic.edu/life-on-campus/studentfinancial-aid/ EMAIL

financialaidenwic.edu

PHONE NUMBER

(360)392-4206