

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Financial aid eligibility decisions are made using federal, state and institutional regulations and policies. Students may appeal their calculated contribution if special circumstances warrant a review.

Reasons for an appeal might include one of the following documented unusual circumstances:

- Loss or reduction of employment earnings
- Disability or death of parent or spouse
- Separation or divorce
- Loss or reduction of untaxed income
- Losses due to a natural disaster
- Unusually high educational program costs
- Unusual medical expenses
- Dependent and child care expenses

Any financial aid staff member can advise a student about the procedures on how to file an appeal.