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STUDENT ID # **H** _____

2025-26 PROJECTED YEAR INCOME APPEAL (PARENT)

WHY use this appeal form?

Income appeals are allowed to increase a student’s eligibility for financial aid based upon changes to parents’ income and resources since the 2023 base year. We can utilize the 12-month period that maximizes a student’s eligibility for financial aid, but the time period cannot be before the base year and cannot extend beyond the end of the academic year, June 30, 2026.

- ◆ **IMPORTANT:** If the parent is MARRIED, or both parents live in the same household, there must be a reduction in the COMBINED TOTAL INCOME from all sources for both parents (including stepparent) for the 12-month period chosen.

For example: If one parent becomes unemployed, but the parents’ earnings increase such that their total income from all sources (not just their taxable income) will be more than their total was for 2023, DO NOT FILE THIS APPEAL.

- ◆ **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT FILE THIS APPEAL if you were already awarded a maximum Pell Grant (\$7,395 combined total for fall and spring) for 2025-26. You have already established maximum financial aid eligibility.

WHO may complete this appeal form?

ONLY the parent(s) or stepparent of a student who is defined as “dependent” by the Financial Aid Office AND only if the person(s) completing this form is/are the same person(s) whose information was reported on the student’s application for financial aid.

WHEN will this appeal be processed?

The Financial Aid office works diligently to get students the most assistance available to them as quickly as possible.

Income appeals must be received by the financial aid office no later than May 2, 2026.

FA Office Use Only:				
Approved	Denied	Analyst's Signature	Date	PJ EFC

