

2009-2010 Special Circumstances - Independent

FINANCIAL AID

CCSU



Central Connecticut State University

Student Name _____ CCSU ID No _____

Telephone No _____ Email Address _____

Please use this form to request special consideration for assistance due to loss or reduction in income for 2009 by you the student or your spouse; where the estimated income for 2009 will be significantly less than the 2008 income reported on the 2009-2010 FAFSA. (Do not submit this request if the FAFSA estimated contribution is zero because you are already at maximum eligibility consideration.) You must attach a signed copy of your (and your spouse's) 2008 Federal Income Tax Return and all schedules, W-2 statements, **and** required documents for the circumstance selected. Your request will be reviewed upon receipt of all required materials.

Check the circumstance which applies to you

- You (or your spouse) who earned money in 2008 has lost his or her job for at least ten (10) weeks in 2009. Enter the number of weeks in 2009 that you (or your spouse) has already been out of work.

Weeks unemployed in 2009 _____ Date was last employed _____

Required Documents: Letter or document from employer indicating termination date, severance pay; pay stub showing year-to-date earnings, and unemployment statements.

- You (or your spouse) who earned money in 2008 has been unable to earn money in his or her usual way for at least ten (10) weeks in 2009. This must be the result of either a disability or natural disaster that happened in 2008 or 2009. Enter only the number of weeks in 2009 that you (or your spouse) has been unable to earn money in his or her usual way.

Date last employed _____ Date disabled _____ Number of weeks disabled in 2009 _____

Required Documents: Copies of last pay stub, disability claim form, disability benefit statement.

- You (or your spouse) who received unemployment compensation or some other benefit has completely lost that income or benefit for at least ten (10) weeks in 2009. The untaxed income or benefit may be from a public or private agency, a company, or a person because of a court order and may include Social Security, child support, workman's compensation, retirement, disability, and public assistance – town, city, or state. Do not include loss of Veteran's educational benefits. Enter only the number of weeks in 2009 that you (or your spouse) has not received these kinds of income or benefits.

Weeks without benefits in 2009 _____ Last date benefits received _____

Required Documents: Copy of termination notice and verification of total benefits received.

- You and your spouse have separated or divorced **after** filing the FAFSA. If this is not a legal separation, provide evidence of separate domiciles. (Do not include any income of your spouse on the Expected Income Worksheet on the next page).

Required Documents: Copy of separation papers or divorce decree.

- The student has already completed the FAFSA and since that time his or her spouse has died. (Do not include any income of the deceased spouse on the Expected Income Worksheet.)

Required Documents: Copy of certified death certificate.

