



# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RICH MOUNTAIN

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

## 2026-2027 Request for Reconsideration Based on Extenuating Circumstances

This form may be used for the 2026-2027 academic year if the financial situation used in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has changed or if you have unusual circumstances for 2026-2027.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

**If you are an Independent student:**

- Loss of employment or change of employment status for you or your spouse.
- Divorce, separation, or death of spouse.
- Loss of untaxed income (social security, pension, etc.)
- Unusual medical or dental bills or handicapped-related expenses.
- One-time payment which over inflated your annual income.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a Dependent student:**

- Loss of employment or change of employment status for you or a parent(s).
- Divorce, separation, or death of a parent.
- Loss of untaxed income (social security, pension, etc.)
- Unusual medical or dental bills or handicapped-related expenses.
- One-time payment which over inflated your annual income.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the chart below indicating all sources of income **YOU EXPECT** to receive for the time January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

Income for 2026	Student and/or Spouse	Parent
Wages, salaries, severance pay from work	\$	\$
Other taxable income	\$	\$
Unemployment benefits to be received	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$
Disability Benefits	\$	\$
Workers Compensation	\$	\$
Untaxed Social Security Benefits	\$	\$
Welfare Benefits	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$
Other Untaxed Income	\$	\$
<b>Total Income for 2026</b>	\$	\$

All the information on this form and supporting documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature                      Date

Provide documentation that supports the reason you are requesting reconsideration based on extenuating circumstances.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE**

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## Required Documentation for Extenuating Circumstances

- 1. Loss of employment or change in employment status (Attach the following to this form)**
  - Signed statement from the student explaining reason for unemployment
  - Last pay stub showing year to date earnings for 2026 or a statement from your previous employer documenting year to date income
  - Documentation of all untaxed income received in 2026
- 2. Divorce or separation of student or parent (attach the following to this form)**
  - Divorce decree (copy)
  - Separation – copy of legal separation document, a signed statement from your attorney showing the date of separation, or a statement from an unrelated third party
- 3. Death of a spouse or parent (attach the following to this form)**
  - A death certificate or an obituary notice
- 4. Loss of untaxed income (attach the following to this form)**
  - A copy of a letter from the agency that provided benefits detailing termination of benefits and copies of summaries of benefits
- 5. Unusual medical or dental bills or handicapped-related expenses (attach the following to this form)**
  - A copy of schedule A of the Federal 1040 form
  - Canceled checks or receipts showing amount paid with statement from insurance company showing expenses were not reimbursed
- 6. One time payments that caused income to be overstated (attach the following to this form)**
  - Detailed written explanation and documentation
- 7. Other:**
  - Pertinent documents supporting your request for reconsideration

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**Submit request form and all other required documents to the following address:**

UA Rich Mountain  
Financial Aid Office  
1100 College Drive  
Mena, Arkansas 71953