

# 2022-23 Change of Income Request

## Student Name

ETBU Student ID

This form may be used for the 2022-23 school year if your family experienced a change in financial circumstances that lowered your family's income for 2022. You may be eligible for a recalculation of your aid eligibility due to job or benefit loss, income reduction, separation/divorce, death, illness, or disability.

All applicants must <u>first</u> complete the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). <u>You and/or your spouse/parents must then provide</u> <u>documentation of your financial change</u>. This information is used to determine if your financial aid award will be adjusted.

#### Instructions and Supporting Documentation:

Check the box below to indicate the circumstance(s) you would like us to consider. Along with this form, please submit a letter explaining the circumstance(s) you would like us to consider, as well as the supporting documentation that is listed under each situation you select. Our office must receive you 2022-23 FAFSA or TASFA before we can review your request.

### □ Loss of Employment

## (e.g. loss of a job or reduction in hours/wages)

- Letter explaining the situation you would like us to consider
- Last check stub(s) from previous employer(s) or explanation of benefits letter from a state unemployment agency
- Letter from previous employer(s) confirming date of termination
- An estimate of 2022 income from all sources, including unemployment insurance and severance OR a copy of the IRS 2021 Tax Return Transcript (if 2021 income is expected to be similar to 2022 income)

### Loss of Benefits

- (e.g. loss/reduction of child support, taxable Social Security, military benefits, etc.)
  - Letter explaining the situation you would like us to consider
  - Last check stub(s) or printout of the benefit(s) received
  - Letter from agency verifying date(s) and amount(s) of benefits lost; for child support, a copy of the divorce decree/court order

## Deduction of One-Time Payment

(e.g. pension/annuity/RA distribution, gambling winnings, settlement, etc.)

- Letter explaining the situation you would like us to consider
- Receipt(s) and/or statement(s) showing amount of the one-time payment and where one-time payment was spent
- Copy of bank account statements
- Estimate of 2022 income OR a copy of the IRS 2021 Tax Return Transcript (if 2021 income is expected to be similar to 2022 income)

## Death of a Spouse or Parent after the FAFSA was filed

- Letter explaining the situation you would like us to consider
- Copy of death certificate
- Estimate of 2022 income for surviving spouse OR copy of the IRS 2021 Tax Return Transcript (if 2021 income is expected to be similar to 2022 income)

#### □ Separation or Divorce after the FAFSA was filed

- Letter explaining the situation you would like us to consider
- Court documentation verifying legal separation or divorce
- Estimate of 2022 income for custodial parent/independent student OR a copy of the custodial parent's/student's IRS 2021 Tax Return Transcripts (if 2021 income is expected to be similar to 2022 income) with w2's.

**CERTIFICATION:** All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of my U.S. income tax return. I also realize if I do not give proof when asked, the student may not be processed for financial aid.

Student signature:	Date:
Parent/Spouse signature:	Date:

Return this form and any attachments to:

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