

**Northwest
Indian College
Financial Aid
Modification**



DO YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

What are some examples?

- unemployment, reduction of hours
 - you or a parent lost their job or had a reduction in hours
 - seasonal work resulting in varied income
 - construction, agriculture, warehouse, etc.
- bankruptcy or foreclosure
- parent enrolled in college
- medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance
- unusually high childcare costs
- additional cost incurred as a result of a student's disability
- family disaster or natural disaster
 - ex. landslide

This list isn't exhaustive!! Contact your financial aid department if you're unsure if you can modify your financial aid!

WHERE TO FIND THE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE DOCUMENT

- click the link
 - <https://www.nwic.edu/life-on-campus/student-financial-aid/downloadable-financial-aid-forms/>
- scroll down to "change of circumstance"
- download & fill out

2019 – 2020 Change of Circumstance

Office Use Only			
Date Received Stamp:	Type of Circumstance:	Checklist <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient docs? <input type="checkbox"/> Edited FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/> Received new ISR <input type="checkbox"/> Re-packaged Aid	ID: Approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, EFC <input type="checkbox"/> No

Student to Complete:	
Name:	Student ID/SSN:
Address:	Phone:
City:	Email:
State/ZIP:	Degree Program:

Explain briefly what the change of circumstance is. Attach any documentation (bank statements, invoices, signed statements, etc.).

Special circumstances can refer to any financial situation that is not addressed in the application process. The following list includes common special circumstances in which professional judgment may apply. Keep in mind that financial aid administrators are not limited to these instances, nor are they required to use professional judgment for these instances.

- Loss or reduction of employment, wages, or unemployment compensation

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

NWIC Federal School Code: 021800 Northwest Indian College

Financial Aid Office

2522 Kwina Road

Bellingham, WA 98226 Phone: (360) 676-2772 ext. 4206

Toll-free: (866) 676-2772 ext. 4206

Fax: (360) 676-2772 ext. 4206

Email: financialaid@nwic.edu

- Additional costs incurred as a result of a student's disability
- Parent enrolled in college
- Medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance
- Unusually high child care costs
- Bankruptcy or foreclosure

If you feel you have a special circumstance, please do the following:

- Complete the personal information above.
- Attach all applicable documentation. You may be required to provide additional documentation.
- Return this form to the Financial Aid office.
- You will get a phone call from the financial aid office to clarify information and to tell you what additional documents you may be required to provide. You will receive a copy of this form once completed with additional notes at the bottom.
- Collect and attach the requested documentation (keep copies for your records)
- You will get a response in writing, and a new award letter if applicable.

Certification Statement: I have read this form carefully. I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsified or misrepresented information may cause for repayment and termination of financial aid, a fine, and/or imprisonment.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Be Specific

State exactly how income may have changed:

- Ex. "Due to loosing my job, my income has dropped \$6,000 since my last tax return."
- "My insurance only covered part of my surgery, leaving a balance of \$3,000."

Documents


Attach items such as bank statements, the last pay stub, invoices, notifications from previous employers regarding termination, etc.

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EXPLAINING THE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE

CONTACTING THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT

WEBSITE LINK

<https://www.nwic.edu/life-on-campus/student-financial-aid/>

EMAIL

financialaid@nwic.edu

PHONE NUMBER

(360)392-4206