

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES REVIEW

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| Name, First, Last |
| Date of desire class start |
| Campus desired |
| Which circumstance listed below best describes your situation |
| Do you have documentation: |

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE:

- **Unaccompanied** – when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
- **Homeless** – lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- **At risk of being homeless** – when a student’s housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate, for example, a student who is being evicted or has been asked to leave their current residence and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- **Self-supporting** – when a student pays for his or her own living expenses, which includes paying for fixed, regular, and adequate housing

Provide documentation and contact information from any homeless agency liaison, transitional shelter, outreach program, or other official of Federal TRIO or Emergency Shelter, FAA from another college.

With documentation provided from any of the above sources, the Financial Aid department will verify the document without any additional questions. You will be granted the status and receive the full Pell and student loans offered for an independent student.

You may also apply for an unusual circumstance review* if you feel you do not have a “safe or stable” place to live. Documentation for your unusual circumstance can be from any of the above mentioned organizations but **without official documentation from an eligible authority, the financial aid administrator will need to ask specific questions regarding your situation to make a determination and will ask for collaborating documentation, from any of the following: relatives, family friends, mental health professional or clergy . The statements will need to be verified by providing an email address and phone number for follow-up contact by the financial aid department.**

If an unusual circumstance is granted, the student will receive full independent student loans and the full award year Pell (unless paid in the current year by another school).

We realize that this information is confidential, and it will not be shared within the school administration or instructional staff to maintain your privacy.