

**Appeal Letter based on above scenario:**

Date

Financial Aid Committee

Name of College

Address of College

Dear Financial Aid Committee,

My name is "*Student Name*", and I will be a freshman student at your college beginning in September 2025. Since submitting the FAFSA, my family has had a significant change in our financial position due to my mother losing her job in March 2024. This has resulted in the following change:

- Mother's 2023 reported income on the FAFSA was \$70,000. My mother was laid off from her job on 3/1/2024. Attached is her lay off letter.

Due to the loss of income, the FAFSA submitted does not accurately depict our family's current financial situation. Our ability to pay for the current college expenses has been affected. Attached please find documentation that supports this extenuating circumstance. Thank you for reviewing our special situation and would appreciate a response to this request as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Student Name

Student ID number if available

Student Address

Student Phone Number

(Attach any financial documents that warrant a review of your financial changes)