

Mid-America Christian University

Professional Judgment



2017-2018

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Federal Government requires that you and, if applicable, your parents or spouse complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid using income information from the 2015 tax year. However, a school has been given the discretion by the government to review a student's situation, as needed, and exercise professional judgment when special circumstances arise that affects that information.

At MACU, we will only consider this option if the anticipated household income for 2017 is going to be at least a 15% decrease from the 2015 income and is due to one of the conditions below. Please complete the appropriate section **and** the back of this page. This form will not be accepted before March 1, 2017.

CONDITION A

_____ A student, student's spouse, or a dependent student's parent (*circle one*) whose 2015 income from work was reported but has been unable to pursue the normal income producing activities for at least ten weeks in 2017 because of the following:

_____ A disability (please specify) _____

_____ A natural disaster (please specify) _____

_____ Return to school full-time (12 hours or more during a semester) to further education.

Name of school attending: _____

_____ Other reason (Please describe): _____

Former Employer's Name: _____

Date full-time employment ceased: _____

CONDITION B

A student, spouse, or parent (*circle one*) 1. Benefited from a one-time income in 2015 such as an inheritance, moving expense allowance, IRA, etc. **or** 2. Stopped receiving a specific benefit in 2017 such as child support or Social Security which will not resume in the foreseeable future.

Source of income: _____ Amount received in 2015: \$ _____

Reason for cancellation if #2: _____

CONDITION C

Due to separation, divorce, or death (*circle one*) of a spouse or parent (*circle one*), the student's household income for 2017 will be less than 2015. Date of status change: _____

2017 INCOME PROJECTIONS

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

If the special circumstances you described apply to you and/or your spouse, answer these questions about yourself and/or your spouse. If the special circumstances you described apply to your parents, answer these questions about them.

In your estimates be sure to combine all income and benefits you have received from January 1 of 2017 through today, with income and benefits you expect to receive from this date through December 31, 2017. Please provide a copy of your pay stubs. You may be asked to provide other documents to verify the reported figures below.

- 1. In 2016 how much will the dad/student expect to earn from work? \$_____00
- 2. In 2016 how much will the mom/spouse expect to earn from work? \$_____00
- 3. Other taxable income expected in 2016 (please identify: _____) \$_____00
- 4. 2016 untaxed income and benefits:
 - 4a. Social Security benefits \$_____00
 - 4b. Estimated Earned Income Credit \$_____00
 - 4c. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC or ADC) \$_____00
 - 4d. Child support received for all children \$_____00
 - 4e. Other untaxed income and benefits. This line should include any untaxed \$_____00 contributions made to retirement or pension plans as well as income received, or expect to be received from sources such as retirement benefits, worker’s compensation, welfare benefits (other than AFDC or ADC), military benefits, housing, food, or other allowance paid for you.

READ AND SIGN:

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.

Applicant must **always** sign. A parent must sign if information has been given about parents.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT MACU

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ Approved _____ Denied

Reviewed By: _____

_____ Old EFC _____ New EFC

Date: _____

Rationale: