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Student ID Number _____

Phone Number _____

Student Email _____

2025-2026 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REVIEW REQUEST FORM

We understand that families sometimes experience special circumstances that affect their ability to contribute to educational costs. To have your account reviewed to determine if additional federal, state, or institutional financial aid may be available to you, **you must do all the following:**

1. File a 2025-2026 FAFSA. We cannot consider your Special Circumstances appeal until your FAFSA is submitted.
2. Wait until you receive your Financial Aid Offer. We cannot review your Special Circumstances appeal until your initial financial aid package is prepared.
3. **Submit this form along with a written explanation of the change in your family's circumstances since 2023 to finaid@fdu.edu.**

You will be notified via email whether your situation is eligible for review along with a list of documentation required to conduct the review.

Please Note!

- The submission of a Special Circumstances appeal does not guarantee additional funds.
- You should make arrangements to pay your bill with the aid you are currently offered. We can make adjustments if your appeal is approved.
- The review of your appeal may take between two and three weeks to process. You should monitor Financial Aid Self Service and check your FDU email regularly for updates.
- The decision by the Financial Aid Office concerning your change in circumstances appeal is final.

NO COMPUTER SIGNATURES ACCEPTED! YOU MUST PRINT, SIGN AND RETURN

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

(required for appeals from dependent students)