LEE UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid Office
Special Circumstance
Change in Income - Appeal 2026-2027

Students and families who have experienced a significant decrease in household income (earned by you, your spouse, or your parents) from the reported 2024 income information provided on the FAFSA can submit an appeal for reconsideration of eligibility for aid. Please note: the appeal for reconsideration does not guarantee a change in eligibility will occur.

An appeal (along with the required documentation) should be submitted AFTER your 2026-2027 FAFSA has been completed.

Please indicate the applicable change in income:

- ❑ Unemployment
- ❑ Loss of supporting family member
- ❑ One time distribution of funds from pension plan, insurance settlement, etc.
- ❑ Unusual out-of-pocket medical payments
- ❑ Private elementary/secondary tuition expenses

Required documentation to prove change in income:

- A written statement outlining the circumstances regarding change in income.
- Tax information from 2025 (must include one of the following)
  - Copy of first two pages of 2025 tax return
  - Entire 2025 tax return transcript
  - Use of the **FA-DDX** on FAFSA
- Supporting documentation to validate the change in income. Possible supporting documents could be:
  - Signed copy of 2025 Tax Return
  - Statement of termination (with dates) from prior employer
  - Documentation of unemployment benefits
  - Medical out-of-pocket expenses (1040 Schedule A)
  - Copy of legal documentation proving change in marital status
  - Statement from private school showing tuition costs for the 2025-2026 school year.

Personal Information:

Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Student ID: _____ Phone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____

Submission:

Please submit this form with all the attached required documentation via fax or email:

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