WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY/PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE OF ART FINANCIAL AID APPEAL FORM

2025-26

Student Name:	Student ID:

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you have not done so already, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. If you are not eligible to file the FAFSA, contact our office for further instructions.
- 2. Provide a written statement describing the issue(s) you are concerned about.
- 3. Review the list of circumstances on this form and check off any that apply to you/your family.
- 4. Provide the supporting documentation listed next to the circumstances you have checked off.
- 5. Sign this appeal form (parent's signature is required for Dependent students). NOTE: font-based, typed, or electronic signatures are NOT acceptable.
- 6. Submit your written statement, supporting documentation, and the signed appeal form to the Office of Financial Aid (Email as an attachment to finaid@willamette.edu or send via regular mail to Willamette University Financial Aid Office, 900 State Street, Salem, OR 97301.)
- 7. If sending via email, be sure to block out any Personally Identifiable Information (social security numbers, dates of birth, etc.)

DID YOU/YOUR FAMILY EXPERIENCE (Check all that apply)	PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR REQUEST
□ Loss of Employment?	Include a dollar amount estimate of your 2024 gross income in your written statement.
□ Reduction in wages?	 Copy of student/parent's most recent pay stub. Include a dollar amount estimate of your 2024 gross income in your written statement.
□ Reduction in Untaxed Income or Benefits (i.e. child support)?	 For untaxed income other than child support: Letter from the appropriate agency or authority that details the date benefits ended, type and amount of benefits received for 2023. For child support: Include the date the child support ended in your written statement.
□ One-time Income?	 Proof of the one-time income (i.e. W2, tax schedules, 1099, etc.) Include an explanation as to why the income is not recurring, and how that one-time income was spent in your written statement.

expenses not covered by insurance	 Include the estimated amount of medical expenses you will pay in 2025 in your written statement.
☐ Costs for private elementary or high school tuition?	Copy of the private school tuition contract(s) for the 2025-26 school year.
☐ Divorce or separation?	- A copy of legal separation or divorce papers.
	 Include who the student receives the most financial support from, that person's income and asset information in your written statement.
☐ Death of a parent?	Include an estimate of the surviving parent's 2025 income in your written statement.
☐ Provide support to a family member who was not considered on the FAFSA?	 Include information about the nature and amount of financial support in your written statement.
☐ Have a sibling under the age of 24 that is also attending college this year?	 Include the dollar amount of out-of-pocket costs for your sibling's school in your written statement. Provide documentation of those costs.
□ Other	 If you have circumstances not listed above, please provide details in your written statement.
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