RCC
Rogue Community College

PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT (PJ) REQUEST FORM 2022/2023

Legal Name:_____ **RCC ID:**_____

PLEASE READ before completing this form. The 2022/23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) collects 2020 income and a current snapshot of assets to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and aid eligibility for the 2022/23 academic year. RCC realizes that this is not always the best indicator of you/your family's financial ability to contribute to the cost of your education. Therefore, we offer applicants an opportunity to request that we reevaluate your eligibility. By submitting this PJ form, you are asking for a recalculation of your EFC using your 2021 income.* Please allow four weeks for a decision. You will be notified by email if additional documents are required to complete our review.

DIRECTIONS: For Calendar Year 2021 (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021), indicate who experienced a decrease in income since 2020:

Dependent Student: Student _____ Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
Independent Student: Student _____ Spouse _____

1) Write a detailed description of the special circumstances that affected your/your family's financial situation for the 12-month period of 2021.
2) Include documentation of ALL income sources for 2021, including wages, unemployment, child support, alimony, Worker's Compensation, Veteran's Benefits, Disability, etc. An example of good documentation would be a **signed** copy of your 2021 Federal tax return. If the tax filer filed "married" for the 2021 tax year, be sure to include W-2's for those individuals included on the return.

* If a 12-month period after 2021 more accurately depicts your financial situation, please clarify this in your statement and include documentation for that time period.

All Professional Judgment reviews are at the discretion of RCC's Financial Aid Department.

CERTIFICATION(s):
The information provided I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and reflects a more accurate report of my/my household's ability to contribute to my 2022/23 college expenses. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined or face Federal penalties.

_____ _____ _____ _____
Student Signature **Date** **Parent Signature** **Date**

If you have any questions about this PJ request, you may contact:
Financial Aid Advising
3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, OR 97527
General Phone: 541.956.7501 **Fax:** 541.471.3585
Email: Refer to www.roguecc.edu/RCCfinAid/contact.asp
for your specific FinAid Advisor's email per your pathway