

# Change in Income Appeal 2026/27



Name \_\_\_\_\_ RCC ID \_\_\_\_\_

This appeal may be submitted if you, your spouse, and/or parent(s) have experienced a significant reduction in income since the 2024 tax year. For requests related to other income adjustments or circumstance changes, use the Special Circumstances Appeal form.

**Only fill out and submit this form if all the following are true:**

- You have completed the 26/27 FAFSA and RCC has it on file
- Your SAI is greater than 0
- You have sent any additional information requested by RCC FinAid to process your FAFSA
- Federal taxes have already been filed for the applicable tax year you're appealing for (below)
- Your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for 2024 is at least 10% higher than your AGI for the tax year you're appealing for. My 2024 AGI is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out every section of this appeal and attach all required documents.** Incomplete appeals will not be reviewed. Submitting this appeal does not guarantee your award will be changed or increased. Please allow up to four weeks for review and processing. Check your email for any requests for information and updates.

**A. Income Year to be Reviewed:** Check applicable year based on date you're submitting the appeal  
\_\_\_\_ 2025 (submitted **before** Jan. 1, 2027) | \_\_\_\_ 2026 (submitted **on or after** Jan. 1, 2027)

**B.** On a separate page, write a detailed explanation of the events that affected your or your family's financial situation for the 12-month period you selected above. Be sure to include specific dates.

**C. Required Documentation:**

1. Copy of the applicable 2025 or 2026 [IRS Tax Return Transcript](#)(s) **AND**
2. Copy of 2025 or 2026 [IRS Wage and Income Transcript](#)(s) for all applicable household members, even if taxes were not required to be filed
  - Start at [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov), "Get your tax records and transcripts" to find your tax transcripts
  - For Dependent students, **both** documents listed above needed for student & parent(s).
  - For Independent students, **both** documents listed above needed for student & spouse (if applicable)

**Student Certification:** *I confirm the information I provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and reflects a more accurate report of my household's ability to contribute to my 26/27 college expenses. I understand if I knowingly give false or misleading information, I may be fined or face federal penalties.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Both signatures required for dependent students)**

Submit this form, statement, & transcripts by email to your [FinAid Advisor](#) or in person with a FinAid Advisor in [Rogue Central](#). Physical copies can be mailed to: RCC Financial Aid 3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass, OR 97527