

Financial Aid

## 2026-27 Reconsideration Form for Independent Students

Student's Name	Student's Tulane ID		
	(If Tulane ID unknown, student's SSN:)		

**Introduction:** Use when seeking additional financial aid due to a significant change (defined as 15% or more) in the family's income and/or assets.

Independent students whose financial situation has changed from the filing time of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or the CSS Profile form may request review of the student's need for assistance. Significant changes, with accompanying loss of income (a significant loss of income is defined as a decrease of 15% or more from the prior calendar year), such as unemployment, death of a family member, change in marital status, and serious illness, can be considered with appropriate documentation.

The student and spouse (if any) are **required** to attach supporting documents to this form that verify the accuracy of the information provided. Please make sure to list the student's name on the top of each document. Some examples of acceptable documentation includes the following: check stubs, legal divorce or separation papers, death certificates, and eligibility for workmen's compensation. In addition, please note that **federal verification is required before any changes can be made to FAFSA information**, which means we would need to have on file an appropriate completed Verification Worksheet (available for download from our website), tax return transcript information, and W-2 information, as well as any additional information requested.

## Part I: Income

Please complete all items included in each category (if zero, write "0" - do not leave blank). The "Actual 2024 Income" column refers to items as reported on the 2026-2027 FAFSA and/or 2026-2027 CSS Profile. The "Actual 2025 Income" column refers to 2025 calendar year income (reflecting a change in your financial situation). The income information you provide must be an accurate representation of the data on your 2025 federal income tax return.

IMPORTANT: If completing this Part I: Income section, a signed completed copy of the student's (and spouse's) 2025 federal income tax return MUST either accompany this submission or be on file with the Tulane University Financial Aid Office. Any reconsideration request based on a 2025 income decrease without the proper 2025 federal tax documentation is incomplete and ineligible for review! Tulane recognizes that the filing deadline for a 2025 federal income tax returns is scheduled to be April 15, 2025; however, since such completed tax returns are required when reviewing an income loss, we encourage the completion of 2025 federal tax returns as soon as possible so that copies are able to supplement this reconsideration request.

## A. Taxed Income Information

Type of Income	Actual 2024 Income	Actual 2025 Income
Student's Wages and Salaries		
Spouse's Wages and Salaries		
Interest & Dividend Income		
Business Income		
Capital Gain (or Loss)		
Pensions, Annuities		
Rents, Royalties, Estates, Trusts, Partnerships		
Farm Income		
Unemployment Benefits		
Other Taxable Income (Itemize)		
Total Taxable Income		

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B. Untaxed Income Information					
Untaxed Income	Actual 2024 Income	Actual 20	25 Income		
Child Support Received				-	
Social Security				1	
Veteran's Benefits				1	
Disability Pay				1	
Housing, food, and other living allowances				1	
Untaxed Pensions				1	
Cash Support or any money paid on your behalf	f			1	
Deferred Retirement Contribution				1	
Earned Income Credit				1	
Tax-Free Interest Income				1	
Deferred Compensation				1	
Cafeteria Plan Contributions				1	
Non-taxed Capital Gain				1	
Foreign Income Exclusion				1	
Total Untaxed Income				1	
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C. Federal Tax Information					
U.S. Federal Income Taxes	Actual 2024 Federal Inco	ome Taxes	Actual 2025	5 Federal Income Taxes	
U.S. Federal Income Taxes					
D. Additional Income Information					
Please explain the circumstances that res	=		=	se provide	
corresponding supporting documents. A	attach a separate sheet i	f necessar	y.		

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Part II: Assets						
Type of Asset	Reported Value	Penorted Value		Current Value		
Type of Asset	Reported value		Current value			
Additional Asset Inform	ation					
If an asset value has change that resulted in the change	-		-			
Part III: Extraordinary	Evnansas ar Daht					
Type of Debt/Expense Incurred	Date of Debt/Expense Incurred	Amount of Debt/Expense Incurred	Current Total Amount Owed	Amount to be Repaid During 07/01/25- 06/30/26		
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Additional Extraordinar	• •		mples of allowable	avnangag inaluda th		
Non-discretionary expense following: funeral costs, in handicapped child expens supporting documents.	noving, costs, job rel	ated expenses that as mstances that result	re not reimbursed b	y employer, and		
supporting documents.						

<b>Closing Comments and Signature</b>	
We will review your request for reconsideration careful special circumstances, if we determine that additional refunding to meet that need. Unfortunately, we cannot g	need exists, we will try to offer adequate additional
REMINDER: If you completed Part I: Income of the	
income tax returns MUST either accompany this su reconsideration is able to occur.	bmission or be on file before any review of this
If you complete other parts of this form, then please no provide be as reasonable an estimate as possible to assusubmission of additional documentation to support the	are accuracy. Tulane may request and require the
Please sign below.	
I read and understand the instructions and the condition additional changes in the family's financial situation, I Office promptly. My signature below indicates that all is correct and honestly presented.	will notify the Tulane University Financial Aid
Student's Signature:	Date:
Spouse's Signature:	Date:
Student's Name:	
Spouse's Name:	
Address:	
Student Phone Number:Stu	ident E-Mail:
Student's Name	Last 4 digits of student's SSN #
	Student Tulane ID

Student's Name:

Preference is to upload this form and necessary documentation via: <a href="https://finaidforms.tulane.edu/Home/Account/Login">https://finaidforms.tulane.edu/Home/Account/Login</a> Or otherwise

Mail to: Tulane University Financial Aid #1370, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, Gibson Hall Suite #130, New Orleans, LA 70118

Please remember to attach all appropriate documents with the student's name at the top of each document!

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