

2025-2026 Financial Aid Professional Judgment Checklist

Please indicate the circumstance that applies to you and your family:

<u>Special Circumstance</u> refers to financial situations (e.g., loss of a job, separation, divorce, death, excessive medical expenses, etc.) that may justify a review of your FAFSA results and aid eligibility. <u>Unusual Circumstance</u> refers to a unique situation (e.g., parental abandonment or abuse, no