



Department of Financial Aid
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 Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

2009-2010 INDEPENDENT INCOME REDUCTION REQUEST

STUDENT _____ UWG ID# _____

The Department of Financial Aid at UWG has authority from the Department of Education to reduce income for students that have experienced a major loss of income due to situations beyond their control.

Listed below are types of situations we will consider. However you must experience at least a 20% reduction of your overall income to be considered. Quitting or resigning from a job to return to school fulltime is not a valid reason and will not be considered unless there were extenuating circumstances.

Reduction requests for the loss or change in employment must provide year to date income information. Fall Semester 2009 will be processed after July 1, 2009 (must report income from January 1st to present). Spring Semester 2010 will be processed after January 2, 2010 (must report year to date income for 2009).

In addition to the required documents listed under each situation you must also provide the following:

- ___ Student/spouse **signed** 2008 federal tax return & W-2's
- ___ 2009-10 Income Summary/Household Expense Form
- ___ 2009-10 Federal Independent Verification Form
- ___ Detailed statement explaining your situation

- ___ **Unemployment or change in employment**
 Provide a copy of the separation notice or letter from employer regarding date of separation
 Provide letter of eligibility from The Department of Labor (If eligible for benefits)
 Provide a copy of affected student/or spouse's last pay stub (if they have earned income in 2009)
- ___ **Divorce**
 Provide copy of divorce decree
- ___ **Death of spouse**
 Provide copy of death certificate
- ___ **Disability of student or spouse**
 Provide letter from doctor regarding the date of disability and projected date to return to work
 Provide documentation of disability benefits
 Provide copy of the affected student/spouse's last pay stub (if they have earned income in 2009)
- ___ **One-time income (IRA withdrawal, sell of house, etc.)**
 Provide copy of 2008 form 1099 and/or schedules as reported on 1040 tax return.
 Identify the source of One-time income _____

ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 2009	STUDENT	SPOUSE
Wages, salaries, tips (include severance pay, disability pay and work)		
Other taxable income (unemployment benefits)		
Untaxed Social Security benefits		
Child Support received		
Other untaxed income		

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.