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## LOSS OF TAXED/UNTAXED INCOME

**IMPORTANT: Only submit this form if you meet the Special Circumstance listed above. You will need to submit all of the documentation listed under the Required Documentation box (next page) in order for TCNJ to process your request.**

### A. Student's Information

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Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	PAWS ID
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### B. Instructions:

Before petitioning for a Special Circumstance, a completed 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be on file with the Financial Aid Office at TCNJ.

Incoming students will not be evaluated for a Special Circumstance until their deposit has been paid.

Returning students can begin to submit their information March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year for which they will be applying for aid.

In addition to submitting the information for the chosen Special Circumstance category the Federal government requires that we verify the data you provided on your FAFSA. Therefore, all students are required to submit the following documents:

- If the student, spouse (if applicable), or parent filed a 2015 Federal Tax Return, attach a copy of all 2015 **IRS Tax Return Transcripts** and W-2 Form(s). Instructions to request a Transcript are as follows:
  - An **IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained in three ways; online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or via phone by calling (800) 908-9946 or mail-filers may order by mail using IRS form 4506T (request for Transcript of Tax Returns). When ordering it online, please go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link and then select the link "**Tax Return Transcript**".
- Dependent students must complete a Dependent Verification Form. Independent student must complete an Independent Verification Form. These forms are located on our website. Please copy and paste the following link on your browser to access the forms:
  - <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/forms/verification-forms/>
- A personal statement from the student/parent detailing the circumstance. Please be specific.

**You must submit this form ALONG WITH all the required documentation. Incomplete submissions will not be evaluated. Please call us at (609) 771-2211 with any questions.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ PAWS ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Special Circumstance Certification:**

Select the calendar year in which the Special Circumstance occurred: 2015: \_\_\_\_ 2016: \_\_\_\_ 2017: \_\_\_\_

Review and complete the information below.

Circumstance	Reason	Required Documentation
Loss of taxed/untaxed income	Includes and is limited to: unemployment benefits, child support, alimony, disability, workers compensation, Social Security benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of benefits termination with date of change from provider</li> <li><i>Note: loss of Social Security benefits will only be considered for State eligibility purposes.</i></li> </ul>

In addition to the required documentation, please complete the following information:

The taxed/untaxed income or benefit was received in 2015 but lost in 2016 or 2017

Name of person who lost the benefit: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of benefit lost: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of benefit loss: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount received in 2015: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount received in 2017: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Certification and Signature**

By signing this worksheet I certify that all of the Information reported on it is complete and correct.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may face TCNJ disciplinary action, be fined and sentenced to jail.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**STOP! You must submit this form ALONG WITH all of the required documentation. Incomplete submissions will not be evaluated. Information can be submitted via e-mail, fax or USPS mail. We suggest you put your name and PAWS ID on all submitted documents.**

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