2023-2024
Consideration of Special Circumstances

According to federal laws and regulations, income from 2021 is used to determine eligibility for the 2023-2024 financial aid year. If your income (or your family’s income) is reduced, the Pine Technical and Community College Financial Aid Office may be able to take into account reduced income or other extenuating circumstances to determine your financial aid eligibility for 2023-2024. Please complete this form if there have been substantial changes to the income documented on your 2021 federal tax return.

** PLEASE NOTE: All appeals require completion of the Verification process. If you have not already been selected for Verification, you will need to complete a 2023-2024 Verification process which includes submitting a copy of your 2021 IRS tax return transcript and your parent’s 2021 IRS tax return transcript (if you are a dependent student) along with any required documentation listed below. The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional documentation not listed on this form.

STEP 1: AFFECTED PERSON(S)

Name(s) of person(s) whose income(s) have changed: ___________________________________________________________

How is the above person/persons related to you? (Check all that apply)

☐ Self  ☐ Spouse  ☐ Father/Step-Father  ☐ Mother/Step-Mother  ☐ Other (explain) ___________

STEP 2: REASON FOR CHANGE

Please check the reason for your loss of income. Be sure to include the date this event happened. Please submit all required documentation listed by the circumstance you select. All applicants must submit a copy of their 2020 federal income tax return.

☐ Loss of Job
  Required: Last paystub for job lost (and paystub for additional jobs held, if any)
  Determination of Benefits Rights letter for unemployment benefits

☐ Decrease in work hours of current position
  Required: Last paystub of previous hours
  Most recent paystub for all jobs held

☐ Change of job resulting in reduction of income
  Required: Last paycheck previous job
  Most recent paystub for all jobs held

☐ Loss of unemployment benefits
  Required: Paystub(s) before and after employment
  Determination of Benefits Rights letter for unemployment benefits

☐ Medical expenses not covered by insurance
  Required: Copies of all expense receipts and insurance papers
  Proof showing what you paid out-of-pocket (cancelled checks, receipts, etc.)

☐ Death of family member
  Required: Copy of death certificate, obituary notice or memorial program

☐ Disability of family member
  Required: Statement from physician as to nature and condition of disability and date disability began.

☐ Other: _______________________________
  Required: Any appropriate documentation

Date(s) of Change: _______________________

***PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE***
STEP 3: DETAILED EXPLANATION (please print clearly)

Please provide a detailed explanation of your situation (you may attach a separate sheet if you like):

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A. SIGNATURES

By signing this form we (I) are certifying the information provided is true and accurate. If we (I) purposely give false or misleading information on this form, we (I) may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. If asked by a financial aid administrator we (I) agree to provide proof of the information we (I) have reported. We (I) understand that failure to provide any documentation requested will result in denial of this application. By signing this form, we (I) are promising to inform the Pine Technical College Financial Aid Office if our (my) financial aid circumstance changes at any point after the consideration for special circumstances has been processed.

Student’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Parent’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

(If parent’s information was required on the FAFSA)