Purpose:
Students, the purpose of this form is to allow you to explain an unusual circumstance that may have caused you to have a reduction of your current income compared to your 2014 income that was reported on your 2015-2016 FAFSA and may be affecting your ability to finance your education here at DBU.

When to Submit:
You may request a Change in Circumstance no sooner than 60 days after the unusual circumstance has occurred.

Applications Required:
- Change in Circumstance Form and supporting documentation.
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must have been filed and processed for the 2015-2016 year before the Change in Circumstance Form is submitted to the Office of Financial Aid.

Examples of Circumstances and Supporting Documentation:
Common situations that cause financial hardships:
- Loss of or change in employment (copy of termination notice, resignation letter or company letter explaining employment change is required), change in employment must have occurred more than 60 days prior.
- Divorce/Separation (copy of divorce decree or proof of permanent separation is required)
- Death of Spouse (copy of death certificate is required)
- Retirement/Disability of yourself or spouse (a copy of company retirement letter or disability statement is required)
- Loss of or change in untaxed income (notice from appropriate agency that benefit has been terminated)

Documentation Required:
Failure to supply this documentation will delay processing and/or result in denial of request.
- Proof of situation causing financial hardship.
- A copy of your and (if married) your spouse’s 2014 Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript, and W-2’s used to complete this return. IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested by calling 800-908-9946.
- Copy of last pay stub(s) from all of your employers – must show 2015 year to date earnings.
- If married, copy of last pay stub(s) from all of your spouse’s employers – must show 2015 year-to-date earnings.
- 2015-2016 Income Verification Form for Independent Student (IVF) at www.dbu.edu/financialaid/ and select the correct form.
- If this request is being submitted after November 1, 2015, provide a copy of your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.
- If collecting unemployment, provide copy of most recent unemployment compensation summary.

Notification:
The Office of Financial Aid will send a written notification of our decision. An adjustment to your application for assistance will only be granted after your information has been evaluated, and it has been determined that your request follows federal guidelines.

No action will be taken until all required documentation is received.
Section A: Student Information

Student’s Name ___________________________  DOB ________________

Last                               First                                      M

Address ___________________________  City_____________  State _______  ZIP______

Home Phone ( ) ____________  Cell ( ) ____________  Work ( ) ____________

Section B: Explanation of Special Circumstance

Write legibly or type on a separate sheet, a statement describing the reason for the reduction of income, or other unusual conditions. Be concise. Please indicate the date when the situation you are describing occurred. Be sure to provide proof of the special situation. Month/Day/Year ____/____/_____

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(If needed, attach additional page.)

Section C: Employment and Estimated Income for 2015

The following sections require you to provide your and/or your spouses expected 2015 income. Should any part, or all of your income be from self-employment then a Change in Circumstance will only be considered AFTER you have completed your 2015 tax return and a copy of Schedule C is provided to our office.

Unemployment:

Have you applied for Unemployment Benefits? Yes _____  *No _____

If ‘YES’: Report amount received to date $________________

Projected amount of future payments for the 2015 year $________________

*If ‘NO’, and it is because you are not eligible to receive benefits, please provide an explanation below as to why you are not eligible for benefits.

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YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION: Provide figures for the entire year; do not put hourly wage rates. We realize that if you have lost your job, it is difficult to project what your income will be for the remainder of the year if you are still in the process of trying to secure employment. However, you MUST project your best estimate. Compute what you will earn for the entire 2015 year. Include all income received from January 1, 2015, until now and estimate the amounts to be received from now until December 31, 2015.

**Student’s GROSS Income Information**

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Anticipated Employment

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| Self Employment Income (Explain how figures determined) | $ | $ |
| Unemployment Benefits (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Withdrawals from Retirement Funds (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Severance Pay (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Social Security Benefits for all family members (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Aid To Families W/ Dependent Children (AFDC) (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Child Support Received (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Child Support Paid (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Untaxed Housing Allowance Paid To Military/Clergy (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Veteran’s Non-Educational Benefits (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Other (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |

Total

| $ | $ |

**Spouse’s GROSS Income Information**

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Anticipated Employment

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| Self Employment Income (Explain how figures are determined) | $ | $ |
| Unemployment Benefits (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Withdrawals from Retirement Funds (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Severance Pay (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Social Security Benefits for all family members (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Aid To Families W/ Dependent Children (AFDC) (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Child Support Received (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Child Support Paid (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Untaxed Housing Allowance Paid To Military/Clergy (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Veteran’s Non-Educational Benefits (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |
| Other (If none, enter ‘0’) | $ | $ |

Total

| $ | $ |
Section D: Certification

- Student and/or Spouse certify that all of the information provided is true and complete and accurate.
- Student and/or Spouse agree to provide all documentation requested by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Student and/or Spouse understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may lead to being fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student’s Signature _______________________________ Date___________________________
Spouse’s Signature _______________________________ Date___________________________

PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST TWO WEEKS TO PROCESS

Return this form with any attachments to:
Office of Financial Aid, Dallas Baptist University - 3000 Mountain Creek Pkwy - Dallas, TX 75211
or Fax (214)333-5586 or save and attach as PDF and email to finaid@dbu.edu

Office of Financial Aid Use Only:

 ☐ Professional Judgment

Old: ISIR No _______________ EFC _______________

New: ISIR No _______________ EFC _______________

Action taken _______________ FAA Signature _______________ Date ___________________

Action taken _______________ FAA Signature _______________ Date ___________________

Comments ________________________________________________________________________________
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☐ Packaging worksheet taken to counselor. ☐ Decision letter sent.