

COVID-19 Appeal



Marietta College

Office of Student Financial Services
2020-2021

Appeal Policy

Your eligibility for financial aid was initially calculated based on the information you provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Using this information all families undergo a consistent evaluation of the family's ability to pay for college. The formula assumes that 2018 income is a good indicator of the family's financial strength during the student's 2020-2021 enrollment.

Marietta College understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively effected students and families' incomes with reductions and job losses. We will be diligently working with ALL students to determine best options for them during these challenging times. As we make these decisions, we encourage you to share your family's experience so that we can ensure that you're getting the assistance that you need to be successful for 2020-2021.

Please remember, granting appeals is based on a one-time special circumstance. It also depends on the availability of funds and the timeliness of your FAFSA. Submitting this form does not guarantee an adjustment or increase in your financial aid. In the event that we are not able to offer additional financial aid please review the alternative financing options and payment plans available to help finance your education. Information regarding loans is available on our website at <http://www.marietta.edu/tuition-financial-aid>. The interest free payment plan is available and information is located at <http://www.marietta.edu/payment-options>.

Appeals are reviewed within 30 days after receipt of all required and supporting documentation. However, response times may vary depending on volume of appeals at the time of your request.

✦ If you determine that your 2020 income will be the same or higher than 2018's do not complete this form. ✦

✦ Please do not disregard your Marietta College bill due date while waiting for the appeal decision. ✦

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Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Last, First MI

Email: _____ Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

A. Have you been awarded need-based aid at Marietta College? YES No

B. Appeal Categories and Supporting Documentation:

2018 Federal Tax Return Transcripts are REQUIRED, unless the IRS Data Retrieval Tool was used, for all Appeals for Special Circumstance.

Type of appeal (check all that apply)	Documentation to include with appeal
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in student/spouse income from employment in 2020 due to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement documenting retirement benefits for 2020. • Letter from employer documenting employment status (e.g. full-time to part-time or termination). • Unemployment Benefits statement. • Last 3 pay stubs after separation from job. • Copies of statements indicating severance pay.
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in parent income from employment in 2020 due to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement documenting retirement benefits for 2020. • Letter from employer documenting employment status (e.g. full-time to part-time or termination). • Unemployment Benefits statement. • Last pay stub after separation from job. • Copies of statements indicating severance pay.
<input type="checkbox"/> Unreimbursed medical or dental expenses paid, as a result of COVID-19. Must exceed 11.5% of AGI.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a summary of PAID unreimbursed expenses (deductibles, co-pays, after tax insurance, prescription medications, expenses for durable medical equipment, and other amounts not covered by insurance) for 2020.
Other reason.. (Please explain) 	

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C. Income Information For 2020:

The following section requires you to provide your actual and expected 2020 income. Do not put hourly wage. Instead, please compute the full amount you have or will receive.

Expected 2020 Income	Student	Spouse	Father/ Stepfather	Mother/ Stepmother	Documents Required
Gross Income EARNED from work: 1/1/2020 through present date	\$	\$	\$	\$	Current or Final Pay Stub
Gross Income TO BE EARNED from work: present date through 12/31/2020	\$	\$	\$	\$	Current Pay Stub
Severance Pay	\$	\$	\$	\$	Letter from Company
Unemployment Benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	Documentation from Agency
Workman's Comp Benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	Documentation from Agency
Pension Distributions	\$	\$	\$	\$	Pension Statement
Business Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	Letter from Accountant or Quarterly Statement
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$	Letter from Court
Child Support Received	\$	\$	\$	\$	Letter from Court
Early Withdrawal from Retirement Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$	Letter outlining how funds were used
Total Expected 2020 Income:	\$	\$	\$	\$	

*Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

