

2026-2027 INDEPENDENT STUDENT PROJECTED INCOME FORM

For independent students (or their spouses) who experienced a loss of earnings that began during 2026. For loss of earnings that began in 2025 please complete a 2026-2027 Independent Student Special Condition form found at the following link. <https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Student-Financial-Aid>

Student Name: _____ Daytime phone #: _____

Student ID #: _____

Will your income be less in 2026 than in 2025 for any of the following reasons?

1. Did you work at least 35 hours per week for at least 30 weeks in 2025 but are not working now? Yes___ No___ If "Yes", what is the date you stopped working? _____

2. Did your spouse earn money in 2025 but has lost their job for at least 10 weeks in 2026? Yes___ No___ If yes, what is the date your spouse lost their job? _____

3. **As of today**, have you or your spouse been unable to work and earn money in the usual way due to a disability or natural disaster for at least 10 weeks in 2026? (Natural disaster includes such things as a tornado, fire, flood, etc.) Yes___ No___
If "Yes", what is the nature of the natural disaster or disability? _____

What date did the change in earnings begin? _____

4. **As of today**, did you or your spouse receive unemployment compensation or some untaxed income or benefits (such as court ordered child support **OR** income or benefits from a public or private agency) in 2025? If so, have they lost that benefit for at least 10 weeks in 2026? Yes___ No___

If "Yes", what is the source of the untaxed income or benefit? _____

What is the date the untaxed income or benefit ceased? _____

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, complete page 2 and attach documentation as instructed.
If you answered "No" to the above questions, but your total 2026 income is expected to be less than half of your 2025 income, attach a letter explaining why and then go to page 2 and attach documentation as instructed.

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Complete the section below as indicated.

