

2026-27 Professional Judgment Review

The Financial Aid Office recognizes that there are times when it is necessary to re-evaluate a student's eligibility for financial aid:

- the student is classified as "dependent" but is unable to provide parent information on the FAFSA (**unusual circumstances**); or

Please check the box below to indicate which type of circumstances you would like us to consider. Submit the required documentation either by email to pjrequest@fa.monmouth.edu, by fax to 732-263-5577, or by mail to Monmouth University Financial Aid Office, 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764.

Student's Full Name:

Student's Email:

Student's ID:

Parent's Full Name:

Best Telephone Number to Reach You:

Parent Email:

Unusual Circumstances

- You have been separated from your parents because of an unsafe home environment, your parent has been institutionalized or is in a correctional facility.
- You have been separated from your parents and come from a documented background of historical poverty and are living with a relative or someone who is supporting you.
- Other

Provide the following information:

- o All supporting documentation (court documents, police reports, social service agency reports)
- o A letter of explanation written by the student.
- o Third party reference. One letter from a non-family member who can attest to the student’s situation. Examples of such a person include, but are not limited to: teacher, counselor, employer, clergy, social worker, attorney, court official, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical professional, law enforcement agent, etc.
- o Please indicate how you paid for the living expenses itemized below.

Categories	Monthly Amount	By Whom (Relative, Roommate, etc.)
1. Rent (any amount paid on your behalf)	\$	
2. Utilities (Gas/electric, Phone, Water, etc.)	\$	
3. Cell Phone	\$	
4. Automobile Payments	\$	
5. Automobile Insurance	\$	
6. Automobile Maintenance/gas (Transportation)	\$	
7. Life Insurance	\$	
8. Health Insurance	\$	
9. Other Medical expenses paid on your behalf	\$	
10. Credit cards (bills paid on your behalf)	\$	
11. Clothing	\$	
12. An Allowance	\$	
13. Miscellaneous expenses: (please list in a & b)		
a.	\$	
b.	\$	