

Special Circumstances Request Due to Natural Disasters 2022-2023Student First Name _____ Student Last Name _____
Student Birthdate _____ Student ID _____

The Office of Financial Aid individually reviews each application for financial aid eligibility. We realize that sometimes the formal applications may not capture some of the extenuating financial circumstances which impact a family's finances. In order to provide you with financial aid based on your particular situation, we ask that you provide further explanation of your special circumstances on this form.

Please check the box representing your family's situation, as listed below, and provide the requested documents in addition to a detailed statement outlining your family's special circumstances.

___ Loss or reduction of employment or income due to a natural disaster

- ✓ Statement from employer explaining termination/decrease in hours due to a significant natural disaster
- ✓ Most recent (or final) pay stub demonstrating this change along with previous paystub showing typical income
- ✓ If applicable, information on severance payments from employer
- ✓ If applicable, unemployment benefits statement
- ✓ 2021 Federal Tax Return, including all schedules and W-2 Forms
- ✓ Documentation supporting loss of business income

___ Significant property damage or loss of property due to a natural disaster

- ✓ Documentation from insurance agency outlining what will be covered or a denial of benefits
- ✓ All estimates to repair or replace property
- ✓ Documentation from FEMA outlining any assistance provided
- ✓ In the space below, please indicate how you plan on paying for the loss of property/property damage (i.e. borrowing/home equity loan, using savings or assets, etc.)

___ Other – Please explain: _____

Please help us understand more about your financial situation by detailing here or attaching additional sheets.

Lined writing area consisting of approximately 30 horizontal lines.

Please use our secure upload feature to submit this form, your statement and all supporting documents to your account in my.UChicago.edu.

Signature _____

Date _____