



## Saint Mary's College of California

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### 2025-2026 Financial Aid Appeal

The Saint Mary's College Financial Aid Office will review your appeal based on your 2025-2026 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) along with the requested documentation listed below. Adjustments to a financial aid offer as a result of submitting an Appeal for Reconsideration are neither guaranteed nor immediate and depend upon the availability of funding. Forms received without the appropriate signature(s) or missing information or requested documents are considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.

Student's Last Name

First Name

Student's SMC ID Number

Student's Address

Home or Cell Phone Number

City State Zip Code

Family's Email Address

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

**Change of Income** – A decrease in parent(s) income in the 2024 tax year.

- Submit a letter explaining the circumstances
- Submit a copy of your Employment Development Dept. Statement (EDD) if applicable
- Submit your completed Projected Year Income Statement
- Submit a signed copy of your 2024 Federal 1040 tax return and W-2s with all Schedules

**Deduction of One-Time Payment** – Student/Parent received a one-time 2024 payment (bonus, rollover of IRA, pension, or annuity). NOTE: This Appeal option cannot be used in subsequent years.

- Submit a letter explaining the circumstances
- Submit verification of the amount of payment received such as paystub, W-2, or company letter
- Submit a signed copy of page 1 and 2 of your 2024 Federal 1040 tax return



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**Medical/Dental Expenses-** Student/Parent with substantial non-elective, out of pocket medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance and itemized on Schedule A of your 2024 Federal 1040 tax return.

- Submit a letter explaining the circumstances
- Submit a signed copy of page 1 and 2 of your 2024 Federal 1040 tax return
- Submit a copy of your 2024 Federal IRS Schedule A

**Private School Tuition Expense (K-12)** - Families who pay private school tuition for other dependent children.

- Submit a letter detailing your expense including name of sibling, age, and amount of 2025-26 tuition
- Submit a copy of the payment agreement or receipt of payment
- Submit a signed copy of page 1 and 2 of your 2024 Federal 1040 tax return

**Divorce or separation after filing FAFSA** - Please provide name of the custodial parent.

- Submit a copy of the divorce or separation agreement
- Submit documentation of living in separate residences (e.g., utility bills, lease, etc.)
- Submit copy of most recent pay stub with year-to-date gross earning
- Submit a signed statement to explain the change in marital status, including all relevant dates, such as date of divorce and date moved into separate residences

**Other Circumstance** - Another circumstance not listed on this form that is affecting the family's ability to pay

- Submit a letter explaining the circumstances
- Submit your completed Projected Year Income Statement
- Submit relevant documents that confirm the circumstance and/or its effect on the family's ability to pay

**Submit this form and other requested documents to the Saint Mary's College  
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships via our secure online portal.**