

**First complete the 2010-2011 FAFSA and if the information for 2009 is not a good estimate of your situation for 2010-2011, then complete this appeal process.** Once the appeal is received, we may have questions to directly relate the information provided to the information on the FAFSA.

The BSC Financial Aid Office recognizes that many families experience changes that either are not reflected on the 2009 tax return data or are not reflected in the information collected on the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you feel that you have an unusual circumstance that should be considered which was not reflected on the FAFSA you may have the basis for an appeal. Unusual circumstances may include, but are not limited to: significant loss of income in 2010 compared to the information reported on the FAFSA, divorce or separation of parents (dependent students), divorce or separation of the student (independent students), death of a parent (dependent student), death of a spouse (independent student), and significant unreimbursed medical expenses. If you feel that you have a circumstance which should be considered please complete this form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office at BSC along with a copy of your tax returns and W-2 statements, and your parent's tax returns and W-2 statements.

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Student's Last Name	First Name	MI		Student's SSN#
Phone #	Em			ail address
Parent Phone #	Parent			Email address

**Narrative:** Explain in detail, the unusual circumstances that may affect your cost of education or your ability to contribute to the cost of education because of personal circumstances that were not addressed in the FAFSA, your dependency status, or your change of income. If your appeal is unclear, incomplete, illegible or unsupported, your appeal cannot be considered. Attach additional sheets, if necessary. Please make sure the student's name and Social Security number are clearly marked on all documents you submit in support of your appeal.

