TOWSON UNIVERSITY | Financial Aid

2025-2026
Family Member in College Appeal Form

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The standard FAFSA formula doesn't adjust financial need for family members in college. If you meet the conditions below, you may request a reevaluation of your financial need based on your family member's (sibling, parent, or student spouse) college costs after subtracting their gift aid (grants, scholarships, and tuition waivers). Please note: These adjustments still may not increase your aid offers.

TU Student Name (last, first):	TU I.D. #:

1) Choose one of these options **Family members must attend college at least half-time for 2025-2026.**

☐ **Dependent Students** - The FAFSA process required my parent's data and I certify that the parent(s) listed on my FAFSA will provide more than half of the financial support for the family member(s) listed below from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

☐ **Independent Students** - The FAFSA process didn't require my parent's data and I certify that I (or my spouse and I) will provide more than half of the financial support for the family member(s) listed below from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

2) Complete this table.

- If the TU student's parent or spouse is in college, choose *Off-Campus* Housing status.
- If a family member will receive additional financial support from someone not included in your FAFSA household, you must enter the total amount in the *Additional Financial Support* column. If not, enter 0.

Family Member's Name	Relationship to Student	Age	Student Housing Status	Enrollment level		Additional Financial Support
				Fall 25	Spring 26	

3) Required Appeal Statement – Describe how your family member's college costs affect your ability to pay your college costs.

4) Attach all the required documentation below for each family member. (All documents must include student name.)

- Copy of **Fall 2025 Class Schedule** or other proof of fall registration
- Copy of official **2025-2026 financial aid award notification**
  (If their college provides award letter data in the federal *College Financing Plan* format, please provide that.)
- Copy of **Fall 2025 billing statement**

5) Certification Statement

- I certify that all the information on this form and my supporting documentation is true and complete.
- I understand that it is a federal crime to provide false or misleading information on federal aid forms. Penalties include jail, $20,000 fines, university disciplinary sanctions, and loss of aid.
- If requested, I agree to provide further documentation to substantiate the information provided.
- I understand that there is no guarantee that this revaluation process will lead to additional aid.

TU Student Signature:	Date:

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Submission Methods (Choose one)

Document Upload	Fax	Mail	In Person
Scan documents and upload to www.towson.edu/SubmitAidDocs. Please combine multiple pages into a single PDF file.	410-704-2584	Towson University Financial Aid Office 8000 York Road Towson, MD 21252	Room 339 Enrollment Services Center Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

What's Next

You must attach all documentation when you submit your appeal. Incomplete appeals will not be reviewed.

We will review complete appeals within 3 to 4 weeks. If we need to request additional documents, that may increase the review time.

Submission of an appeal does not guarantee approval. We will only be able to award additional aid if your financial need increases enough to meet the eligibility requirements for additional types of aid. You are still responsible for all outstanding charges with TU.