

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Need-Based Financial Aid Appeal Form

Please complete this form if you wish to request a review of your financial aid eligibility. You must have completed your financial aid application for the award year in order to appeal your award. Submitting an appeal does not guarantee an adjustment to your financial aid package. Eligible students for need-based financial aid appeals must have demonstrated financial need, exhausted all self-help aid (loans and work), and not be on academic warning or concern.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Incoming Student Returning Student

Term beginning: _____
MM/YY

NAME TODAY'S DATE

ADDRESS

PHONE EMAIL

PARENTAL INFORMATION

NAME Custodial Noncustodial

EMAIL

NAME Custodial Noncustodial

EMAIL

APPEAL INFORMATION

Should your financial need remain about the same, you can expect about the same level of funding each year. The College budgets for this level of funding for four years at the time the student enrolls. Cause for review of your financial aid eligibility may be brought on by SIGNIFICANT changes in a family situation, though there is no guarantee that additional aid will be provided by the College to account for family changes. These changes may include loss of income or resources due to death, divorce, unemployment, retirement, disability, layoff, change in child or spousal support, increased or excessive medical costs not covered by health insurance, or a change in the number of family members in the household since your original financial aid award was calculated.

Indicate which of the following best describes your situation and attach or provide a detailed explanation on the next page:

- Change or loss of anticipated resources.
- Change or loss of income or employment.
- Increased family medical expenses not covered by insurance.
- Change in family size, marital status, or number in college.
- COVID-19 related

Other: _____

Any changes to current financial aid awards will be contingent upon the type of funds available, the College's appeals budget, student eligibility guidelines and funding regulations. The Appeals Committee may require further documentation before making a decision.

