



SPECIAL CONSIDERATION REQUEST FORM -2008/2009

Mount Aloysius College

Financial Aid Office

7373 Admiral Peary Hwy

Cresson, PA 16630

Student's Name: _____ Student's Social Sec. #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Did you submit a special consideration form last year (07/08)? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered YES to the above question, your file will be reviewed. We will be looking to see how closely you estimated your income on last year's Special Consideration Request. If the income reported on the special consideration last year differs by more than \$3,000 your Special Consideration Request Form for this year will NOT be processed until you can submit proof of your total income for 2008. In January 2009, or as soon as you have W-2's and other taxable & untaxable income statements, please submit the Special Consideration Request Form and your situation will then be taken into consideration. Any additional Pell grant eligibility will be retroactive and adjusted for the Fall 2008 semester.

The reason for my special consideration request is:

- Loss of employment for _____ on this date _____ (please submit required documentation as stated on cover sheet)
Divorce/Separation (please submit required documentation as stated on cover sheet)
Loss of Untaxed Income/Benefits for _____ on this date _____ (please submit required documentation as stated on cover sheet)
Death of Parent/Spouse (please submit required documentation as stated on cover sheet)
Unusual Medical/Dental Expenses and/or Dependent Care/Elementary and High School Education Tuition (please submit required documentation as stated on cover sheet)

In the space provided below, explain the details of your special circumstances. Please be specific making sure to include any necessary dates. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Blank lines for explaining special circumstances.

By signing this form, I (we) certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. If additional changes occur during the 08/09 award year that would significantly alter the information reported on this Special Consideration Form, I (we) will immediately notify the Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Required for dependent student's only)

2008 Estimated Income (Taxable and Untaxable)

This section cannot be blank or zero. List the income or help you and your family expect to receive between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. * **Documentation must be attached.**

2008 YEARLY INCOME SOURCE:	MOTHER	FATHER	STUDENT	SPOUSE
Wages, Salaries, Tips, Severance Pay, and other income earned from work				
Unemployment Compensation				
Business or Farm Income				
Pensions/Annuities				
Workmen's Compensation				
Social Security Benefits for all persons in household				
Income received from rentals				
Welfare Benefits – List cash assistance only				
Child Support received for ALL children				
Money paid on you or your families behalf				
Alimony Received				
Non-educational Veterans Benefits				
Any other taxable or untaxable income Specify type:				

UNUSUAL MEDICAL OR DENTAL EXPENSES

How much did you and your family pay for your medical/dental insurance in 2007? \$ _____
Do not include your employer's contribution. You must submit proof of the amount you paid.

How much did you pay for medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance in 2007? \$ _____
Submit proof of the amount you paid. A copy of Schedule A from your 1040 Tax form is acceptable.

DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES

How much did you pay in dependent care expenses for 2007? \$ _____
Submit proof (documentation from your daycare provider) of the amount paid.

Please list child or children's names and ages: _____

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TUITION

List the amount of elementary and/or secondary (high school) tuition that you will pay for your dependent children to attend school during the 2008 academic year. \$ _____

*Do not include amounts covered by scholarships or waivers or post-secondary (college) education. Please provide documentation showing amounts paid.

FINANCIAL AID USE ONLY

Processed : YES NO --- Reason: _____



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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

This Special Consideration Form can be used by you and your family to report unusual circumstances that may impact your ability to pay for your college education at Mount Aloysius College. These circumstances can be conditions that have reduced your income for 2008 or extraordinary expenses that provide you with less available income. Before this form can be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office, you must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file. Please complete all of the required information appropriate to your circumstances. Incomplete forms or forms without required documentation attached will not be processed. If you feel that you or your family have extenuating circumstances that are not covered by this form, please feel free to attach a sheet of paper explaining those circumstances. If your special consideration makes a difference in your Pell Grant eligibility, you will receive a new award letter indicating the new amount once your special consideration is processed. The allowable circumstances for special consideration are listed on this form. Ineligible circumstances include reduction of income for dependent students, loss of overtime pay, expenses related to personal living such as car/mortgage payments, VISA/Mastercard bills, wedding expenses, utility bills, etc. Also ineligible are one year bonus incomes such as lottery winnings, legal awards, etc.

How to complete the form:

1. Print clearly using blue or black ink.
2. Complete all questions on the entire form. If any of the questions do not apply to you, please list non-applicable as the answer.
3. Be sure to describe the specific details of your situation in the space provided. If necessary, attach an additional sheet explaining the situation.
4. The student must sign and date the form. Dependent students must also have a parent sign and date the form.
5. The completed form and all documentation must be returned to the Financial Aid Office, Mount Aloysius College, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, PA 16630. **Forms submitted without documentation will not be processed.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Loss of Employment

This form should only be submitted ten (10) weeks after the last day of employment. Please attach a letter from your previous employer stating the last day of employment as well as a copy of the Notice of Financial Determination from the Unemployment Office. Please provide a copy of your final paycheck stub from your previous employer and a recent paycheck stub from your new employer, if applicable.

Divorce/Separation/Death of Parent/Spouse

Independent students must provide documentation including the addresses/phone numbers of the student and spouse. Dependent students must provide documentation including the addresses and phone numbers of each parent. **Also, required:**

- ❖ Divorce - a copy of the divorce decree
- ❖ Separation – a copy of the legal separation document OR a signed statement from your attorney showing the date of separation.
- ❖ Death of Parent/Spouse – please submit a copy of the death certificate

Loss of Untaxed Income/Benefits

Please provide a copy of a letter from the agency that provided benefits, detailing the termination of benefits.

Unusual Medical/Dental Expenses

Please provide documentation showing the unusual medical/dental expenses you incurred in 2007. This includes the amount your family paid for medical/dental insurance not including your employer's contribution and any medical or dental bills that were not paid by insurance. Copies of canceled checks, billing statements from your physician or dentist or a copy of your Schedule A from your tax return are all acceptable.

Dependent Care and Elementary/High School Education Tuition Expenses

If you paid dependant care expenses or tuition for a child to attend an elementary or high school, please provide documentation (letter, account or billing statement) showing the amount to be paid for 2008.