

Does the **FAFSA** reflect your family's current financial reality?



If not, you may have an opportunity to appeal! Let us explain...

PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT (PJ) 101



WHAT IS IT?

Process that gives the college the authority to make adjustments, on a case-by-case basis, to information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) so that the Department of Education can recalculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).



WHO SHOULD PURSUE PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT?

Students whose household has experienced changes in income or other finances that are not reflected in their information from two years prior.

Examples include: changes in a family's reported income, death or disability of a wage earner, separation/divorce of the student's parents

NEXT STEPS



Connect with a financial aid staff member to discuss your situation.



Complete the **Special Condition Income Reduction Form** found at rcbc.edu/financial-aid/forms and submit all required documentation to the Financial Aid Office.



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