2019 – 2020 Appeal Application for Additional Aid

If you wish to appeal the aid decision rendered by the Office of Student Financial Services you must complete this application in full. Please remember the Office of Student Financial Services extended the best possible offer to you based on available funding and information reported on your application.

Appeals should only be based on new information or information that has changed since your 2019-20 FAFSA was filed. Appeals will not be considered until the student’s file has been verified.

Note to new students: Suffolk University does not “match” offers from other schools. Appeals requesting an award match from another university will not result in an increased award package.

Student’s Name _________________________________ Student ID_______________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________
Home phone (___) ____-_____ Work phone (___) ____-_____ E-mail address ________________________

1. Indicate basis for appeal: check appropriate line(s):
   ___ Death of a family member (Indicate name and relationship to you) _______________________
   ___ Illness
   ___ Change in income for student (refer to item 4 below)
   ___ Change in income for parent(s) (refer to item 4 below)
   ___ Other ____________________________

2. Indicate your grade level for 2019-2020
   ___ Freshman
   ___ Sophomore
   ___ Junior
   ___ Senior
   ___ Graduate
   ___ Law Student

3. Indicate the number of credits enrolled in/planning to enroll in for following semesters:
   Fall 2019 _____    Spring 2020 _____

4. Your 2019-20 FAFSA reported 2017 tax information. If you are appealing based on a change in income from one year to next, please provide 2018 income/benefits below.

   Student’s (and spouse’s) 2018 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) $ _________
   Student’s (and spouse’s) 2018 untaxed income/benefits $ _________
   If applicable, your parents’ 2018 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) $ _________
   If applicable, your parents’ 2018 untaxed income/benefits $ _________

(Over)
5. Explanations/Comments:


All appeals must be accompanied by supporting documentation. For example, if you are appealing as a result of illness, include copies of medical bills, doctor’s statements, etc. If you are appealing on the basis of unemployment, you must submit verification such as a letter from your employer, copies of your last pay stub, verification of unemployment benefits, etc. Please remember to attach supporting documentation.

Note: If you receive any additional funding through the appeal process for this academic year, renewal of that funding may not be awarded for subsequent years. In other words, increased aid awarded now is not guaranteed for the future. Your signature below indicates that you understand this appeal process. If you are a dependent student, your parent must also sign this form.

x
______________________________  ________________________
Student’s signature                     Date

x
______________________________  ________________________
Parent’s signature                     Date

(=Parent must also sign if student is dependent)