

Please contact our office if you need assistance completing this form.

## Suffolk University

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### 2025 – 2026 Appeal Application for Additional Aid

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

**This appeal should be based on changes to your family circumstances which are not reflected on your 2025-26 FAFSA. If the student's file has been selected for Verification, the file must be complete and verified before this appeal will be reviewed.**

**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.**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student UID \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. UID009999999)

**1. Indicate basis for appeal and provide detailed explanation in question 5.**

**Check appropriate line(s):**

- Death of a family member (Indicate name and relationship to you) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illness  
 Change in income for student (refer to question 4 below)  
 Change in income for parent(s) (refer to question 4 below)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Indicate your grade level for 2025-2026**

- Freshman  
 Sophomore  
 Junior  
 Senior  
 Graduate  
 Law Student

**3. Indicate the number of credits enrolled in/planning to enroll in for following semesters:**

Fall 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Spring 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your 2025-26 FAFSA reports 2023 tax information.

**\*If you wish to appeal based on a change in income from tax year 2023 to tax year 2024, please provide 2024 income/benefits below and submit signed copies of 2024 federal tax returns.**

Student's (and spouse's) 2024 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	\$ _____
Student's (and spouse's) 2024 untaxed income/benefits	\$ _____
Parent(s) 2024 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	\$ _____
Parent(s) 2024 untaxed income/benefits	\$ _____

**\*If you wish to appeal based on a change in income from tax year 2023 to tax year 2025, please provide an estimate of 2025 income and benefits, both taxable and untaxed.**

Projected 2025 income for student: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected 2025 income for parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Explanation/Comments. Please indicate reason for the appeal:

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**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.** After submission, your financial aid counselor may reach out to you to request additional information or documents.

**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.*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A "wet signature" is required, electronic signature will not be accepted.