



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE
1000 East Victoria Street
Carson, California 90747
PHONE: (310) 243-3691

CSUDH ID: _____ Today's Date: _____

Financial Aid Document Submission Cover Sheet

Please complete the information requested below, submit this form along with your documents.

REMINDER: When uploading your documents to the **online [Dropbox](#)**, please exercise caution when using Free WiFi or Public Computers as these are not secure.

Student Name: _____
Enter Last Name, First Name, MI

Toro Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
(Area Code) (i.e. 222-1234)

*Note: Please be sure to include your **CSUDH student ID number** on each page submitted and allow up to 4 business days for your **To Do List** to be updated.*

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

On the following page(s), complete all requested information using the fillable document below. Your document must be complete to be accepted by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. Forms that are incomplete will remain on your To Do List in the Student Center.

1. Upon completing this document, scroll to the bottom where you are asked to sign and date. Provide your wet signature. Typed/font signatures are not acceptable.
2. **Save your document. Name your document with your first name, last name, and CSUDH ID number**
3. If you have attachments, please have them ready to upload to the online Dropbox
4. Return to the [Financial Aid Forms](#) page, go to the **blue Dropbox Folders** section, **select the icon that corresponds with your last name**, use the **"Add Files"** or **"drag stuff here"** option to upload your documents. **Emailed documents will not be accepted.**
5. Once all documents have been submitted, be sure to close your browser.

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2024-2025 Unusual Circumstances Form

If you cannot provide parental (biological or adoptive) information because you are unable to contact a parent or contacting your parent poses a risk to you, please review, complete, sign, and submit this form along with the required supporting documentation for consideration of an independent status for financial aid purposes.

Upload all documents electronically using the Financial Aid Dropbox located at csudh.edu/financial-aid/forms/. *Emailed documents will not be accepted.*

If you were previously approved for a Dependency Override with CSUDH and your circumstances have not changed, please check this box, sign, and date below. No additional documentation is needed.

Please be advised that the information provided along with this form is held in the strictest confidence and will be used to determine the outcome of your request.

Circumstances to which consideration may **not** be given are as follows:

- Parents refusing to contribute to your education.
- Parents unwilling to provide information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) or unwilling to provide for verification purposes.
- Parents not claiming you as a dependent for income tax purposes.
- Your demonstration of total self-support.

Attach the following THREE statements for consideration:

1. A signed personal statement explaining the reason for this request. Your statement should provide as much information as possible describing your separation from both of your parents. Please include the following information:
 - The whereabouts of **BOTH** parents including their current living arrangements (if known).
 - Your current living situation.
 - The reason you cannot provide parental financial information on your FAFSA or CADAA for the 2024-2025 year.
 - Include if you are homeless or at risk of being homeless
 - Be sure to include your name, student ID number, and signature. Typed signatures are not acceptable.
2. Two (2) signed letters from individuals who can demonstrate first-hand knowledge of your situation. These letters must provide specific information describing your separation from both your parents. If you are not able to submit one or both of the letters, please include an explanation in your statement.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, you certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: Per the U.S. Department of Education and the State of California, if you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____