





Loss or Change of Employment and/or Income	Employer separation notice

Computer Purchase	Proof of cost of computer required for educational purposes or proof of purchase (This is a one-time adjustment.)
Professional Licensure	Proof of costs associated with professional licensure or proof of payment (This is a one-time adjustment. Preparatory coursework cannot be included.)

: An approved Professional Judgment Appeal may not result in a change to the student's financial aid award package.

### To Apply for Professional Judgment

The Professional Judgment applications are available by request only. Students may request an application by contacting the Financial Aid Office at [finaid@piedmont.edu](mailto:finaid@piedmont.edu) or 706-776-0114. Be sure to include "Professional Judgment" in the subject line and provide a detailed explanation of your special circumstance. By getting a better understanding of your circumstances, we can assist you with the available options. If a Professional Judgment is warranted, we will provide you with the appropriate form and request documentation.

Once the Professional Judgment appeal form is received along with all required documents, a decision will be made. The student will be notified of the determination along with any changes that are reflected on their financial aid for the year. In some cases, an adjustment to the FAFSA does not increase the student's eligibility for grants or the total amount of the aid offered.