

Q) I'm having a difficult time affording college. What can I do?

Complete a 2022-2023 FAFSA Application

If you haven't already, students should [submit a 2022-2023 FAFSA](#) in order to explore financial aid options for the 2022-23 academic year (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023). The 2022-23 FAFSA uses information from Tax Year 2020. Within 2-3 weeks, the Financial Aid Office will contact the student (via UWGB email account) with a financial aid offer or next steps.

Q) I completed the 2022-23 FAFSA, but my (or my family's) 2020 income was higher than my 2021 income. What can I/we do?

Complete a 2022-23 Reduced Income Appeal Form

For students or parents who may have had a job loss or significant reduction in income between 2020 and 2021, the Financial Aid Office offers a [Reduced Income Appeal Form](#). The completed form should be returned to the Financial Aid Office, along with signed copies of 2021 federal tax returns and any supporting documentation that may be helpful in reviewing the appeal. More information can be found by clicking on the link to the form.

Q) I completed the 2022-23 FAFSA, but my/our change in income occurred in 2022. What can I/we do?

Contact the Financial Aid Office

For students or parents who may have had a temporary or permanent job loss or other significant reduction in income during 2022, the Financial Aid Office has a separate appeal process. We will review every appeal, but it may be difficult to accurately estimate income for 2022. For that reason, we generally do not consider such requests until July, and we may request end of year tax documents before making any adjustments.

In order to allow us to assess your unique situation, you'll want to contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@uwgb.edu. Please provide information regarding your situation and request to appeal using estimated 2022 income. If you can, gather copies of the following documents (as applicable):

- Job termination or layoff notice
- Most recent or last pay stub for 2022
- Unemployment benefits received in 2022
- Severance package details
- Other taxable and untaxable income sources and amounts for 2022 (such as child support, interest income, pension, etc.)
- Physically signed copies of 2019 and 2020 federal tax return pages 1-2 and Schedules 1-3 and Form 8880, if filed

Contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@uwgb.edu or 920-465-2075 with any questions.