



# PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT (PJ) REQUEST FORM 2021/2022

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RCC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ before completing this form.** The 2021/22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) collects 2019 income and a current snapshot of assets to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and aid eligibility for the 2021/22 academic year. RCC realizes that this is not always the best indicator of you/your family's financial ability to contribute to the cost of your education. Therefore, we offer applicants an opportunity to request that we reevaluate your eligibility. By submitting this PJ form, you are asking for a recalculation of your EFC using your 2020 income.\* Please allow four weeks for a decision. You will be notified by email if additional documents are required to complete our review.

**DIRECTIONS: For Calendar Year 2020 (January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020) you / your family had a decreased income.** Indicate who experienced a decrease in income since 2019:

**Dependent Student:** Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Independent Student:** Student \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Write a detailed description of the special circumstances that affected your financial situation for the 12 month period of 2020
- 2) Include documentation of ALL income sources for 2020, including wages, Unemployment, child support, alimony, Worker's Compensation, Veteran's Benefits, Disability, etc. An example of good documentation would be a signed copy of your 2020 Federal tax form. If you filed as married for the 2020 tax year, be sure to include W-2's for yourself and your spouse.

\* If a 12 month time period after 2020 more accurately depicts your financial situation, please clarify this in your statement and include documentation for that time period.

**All Professional Judgement reviews are at the discretion of RCC's Financial Aid Department.**

## CERTIFICATION(s):

The information provided I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and reflects a more accurate report of my/my household's ability to contribute to my 2021/22 college expenses. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined or face Federal penalties.

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

If you have any questions about this PJ request, you may contact Financial Aid Advising:

### Financial Aid Advising

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Email: Refer to <https://web.roguecc.edu/advising/contact-advisor>

for your specific FinAid Advisor's email per your pathway