



Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Graduate Student Need-Based Grant Application

Full Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Academic Year: _____

Students who wish to be considered for University need-based assistance must complete this application in conjunction with the FAFSA for 2026-2027. For unmarried students under the age of 26 (as of 5/15/26), parent information is required through the CSS Profile (SHU Code: 3780) application. Failure to provide the required information will result in the application not being reviewed and not considered for grant funding. Students receiving SHU merit-based aid will not be given priority consideration.

Priority deadlines: This application and all required documentation must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of your term.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (SFA) understands there may be special circumstances not indicated on the FAFSA that can have an impact on a family in many ways. SFA will re-evaluate each student's unique circumstance on a case-by-case basis, and review for additional institutional aid based on the information provided and in accordance with available funding. This **does not** guarantee that students who submit this request will be given an adjustment. Circumstances that **do not** qualify for a re-evaluation according to the U.S. Department of Education regulation HEA Sec. 479A(a) and Sacred Heart University includes:

- Standard living expenses (e.g. Home mortgage, credit card bills, car payments and other consumer items)
- Vacation expenses
- Tithing expenses (religious donations)
- All other discretionary expenses

STEP 1:

Program of Study: _____

Marital status: _____

Have you completed a FAFSA for the upcoming aid year? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you and/or your parent completed a CSS Profile for the upcoming aid year? ___ Yes ___ No

Will you live in parent's home while at school? ___ Yes ___ No



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STEP 2: Additional Information/Special Circumstances (Optional). Include any information you wish SFA to be aware of when your file is reviewed that affects your ability to pay for your education. Include as much detail as possible and supporting documentation relevant to your situation. Upon SFA's review, additional documentation may be required, in which case your financial aid counselor will contact you. If additional space is needed, attach a separate personal letter.

By signing this form; I certify that all information and documentation is correct and accurate. I also understand that the approval of a re-evaluation request is not guaranteed, is at the discretion of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and the outcome is final.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Spouse Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

This document may be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Assistance via the following:

- **SHUAwards (Menu > Documents & Messages > Upload it now!)** If you plan to submit this appeal via SHUAwards please let us know at SFA@sacredheart.edu so we can ensure an upload link is available to you. All documents must be scanned into a single file or uploaded all at once.
- **Secure fax 203-365-7608**
- **Mail or in-person to 5151 Park Avenue Fairfield, CT 0682**