REND LAKE COLLEGE
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE APPEAL
2027-28

If you or your family have experienced significant changes in income or your circumstances that are not reflected on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may be eligible for a professional judgment. A professional judgment allows a financial aid administrator to adjust certain elements on the FAFSA to account for circumstances that have not been adequately considered. Special circumstances are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Student Information

Full Name: _____ Warrior Tag: _____

Contact Information (best way to reach you): _____

Request Information

Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Loss of taxed income or job
- ☐ Reduction or loss of untaxed income
- ☐ Medical / dental bills not covered by insurance
- ☐ Death of parent / spouse
- ☐ Childcare costs for student's dependents
- ☐ Other: _____

We appreciate this may be a difficult situation and stressful or uncomfortable to share, but we ask that you provide a detailed statement so we can better understand your situation. If you need more space, please use the reverse side of this document. Please be as specific as possible when it comes to dates of events.

Certification and Signatures

Upon review of your statement, we may find it necessary to request additional relevant information. By signing below, you agree to provide relevant information requested and acknowledge that a review of your application and documentation does not guarantee any additional financial aid will be offered to you. The Financial Aid Office will notify you of any change resulting from your special circumstance appeal.

_____ _____

Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

(required for dependent students)