

Bates College

2018-2019 Request for Financial Aid Reconsideration

Student's Name: _____ Bates ID#: _____

You may request reconsideration of your financial aid award through the Bates College appeal process. All requests must be accompanied by appropriate documentation. If you can document a significant change in your family's financial circumstances, or if you believe there are special circumstances that were not considered initially, please complete this form. A request for reconsideration must be accompanied by complete copies of parent and student 2017 tax returns and W-2 forms. We may also request additional information as necessary to document particular circumstances.

Due to the considerable staff demands to complete processing of all financial aid applications for 2018-19, we are unable to begin review of reconsideration requests until July 15th, at which time we will prioritize requests for additional review in the order that requests with complete documentation were received.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOU:

- ☐ Documented loss or change of employment affecting 2018 (**please contact our office to obtain an Income Estimate Form**)
- ☐ Divorce or Separation
- ☐ Death or Disability
- ☐ Loss of untaxed income (social security, pension, child support, etc.)
- ☐ Non-reimbursed medical and/or dental bills or handicapped-related expenses
- ☐ One-time payment that over-inflated your annual income
- ☐ Incorrect financial information noted on initial aid application
- ☐ Other, (please include a signed letter explaining family's circumstances)

All the information on this form and supporting documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that submission of this information does not guarantee an adjustment to the student's award or a change to the original financial aid decision.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach documentation that supports the reason you are requesting reconsideration to this form and return to:

**Bates College
Student Financial Services
Bates College
44 Mountain Avenue
Lewiston, ME 04240**