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If your family's 2017 projected income is expected to be significantly less than that of 2015 or 2016, your parent(s) should provide the requested information below. The parent must have been involuntarily unemployed for at least 8 weeks.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hope College ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach a detailed letter explaining** the circumstances affecting your family's income for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. Unemployment must not be voluntary.
- Provide** a signed copy of parents' **2015 and 2016 federal 1040 tax return/W-2 forms.**
- Provide documentation of parental income estimates** (copies of pay stubs, unemployment stubs, severance or separation pay, verification of retirement, pensions, Social Security benefits, etc). For loss of employment, also attach **a letter from the past employer on company letterhead confirming loss of employment and the effective date.**

**4. EXPECTED INCOME IN 2017**

Father's expected gross income from work \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's expected gross income from work \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Net income from business, farm, rentals, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment benefits for \_\_\_\_ father or \_\_\_\_ mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Severance or separation pay not included in income from work \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Taxable Social Security Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Taxable Pension or Retirement Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Untaxed Social Security Benefits for all family members including SSI disability benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Welfare Benefits including TANF but not food stamps or housing assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing, food, & living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, etc. (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans' noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Worker's compensation and disability payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any other untaxed income and benefits\*: Source(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*EXCLUDE Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g. cafeteria plans), and combat pay if you are not a tax filer.*

- Child support to be PAID OUT in 2017 because of divorce or separation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Be sure to notify us if your circumstances improve. If through a later review of your 2017 documentation we find that you significantly underestimated your 2017 income, the student's aid eligibility will be adjusted accordingly the following year.**

Return this completed form to the address listed below.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_