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If your (or your spouse's) 2018 projected income is expected to be significantly less than that of 2016 or 2017, provide the requested information. The involuntarily unemployment must be in effect for at least 8 weeks.

Student Name:

Hope College ID Number:

- 1. Attach a detailed letter explaining the circumstances affecting your family's income for the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Unemployment must not be voluntary.
2. Provide a signed copy of your (and your spouse's) 2016 and 2017 federal 1040 tax return/W-2 forms.
3. Provide documentation of income estimates (copies of pay stubs, unemployment stubs, 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 2018

Table with 2 columns: Description of income source and Amount (\$). Rows include: Expected gross income from work, Spouse's expected gross income from work, Net income from business, farm, rentals, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc., Unemployment benefits for student or spouse, 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., 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*.

*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.

- 5. Child support to be PAID OUT in 2018 because of divorce or separation \$

NOTE: Be sure to notify us if your circumstances improve. If through a later review of your 2018 documentation we find that you significantly underestimated your 2018 income, the student's aid eligibility will be adjusted accordingly the following year.

Student Signature: Date Signed: