



Tompkins Cortland Community College
Financial Aid Office
170 North Street, PO Box 139
Dryden, NY 13053-0139
Phone (607) 844-6580

The Tompkins Cortland Community College financial aid office has the ability to adjust a student's cost of attendance or the data used to determine a student's EFC, Expected Family Contribution.

A special circumstance can be initiated by the student or parent based on a change in situation from the reported year's information. By completing the request for a special circumstance you are initiating the process. The financial aid office will contact you to request the documentation necessary for your specific situation. Once you have completed the form please submit it to the financial aid office.

The Special Circumstance is available on the Tompkins Cortland Community College web page, <https://www.tompkinscortland.edu/admissions/important-forms>, or in the financial aid office by request.

Return this form to:

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| Dryden, New York 13053-0139
Phone: 607.844.6580 |
Email: aid@tompkinscortland.edu |



2026-2027 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE FORM

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

Current Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____@mymail.tc3.edu

INSTRUCTIONS: Read through reasons below and check all boxes that apply to your situation. The financial aid office will be in contact with you to request any documentation needed.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE (Please check the reason for your Special Circumstance Request)

Reduction in income

Separation or Divorce

Loss of Taxable/Untaxed Income (such as child support, social security, alimony, etc.)

Death of Parent or Spouse

Medical/Dental Expense (expenses paid in calendar year 2024 not covered by insurance)

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION – LIST ALL MEMBERS INCLUDED IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME OF COLLEGE (if enrolled)</u>
1.	_____	Self	_____	Tompkins Cortland Community College
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

BRIEF EXPLANATION for the SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE REQUEST (attach a separate sheet if needed)
Please print.

SIGNATURE:

Student's signature

Date

Student's Spouse's signature (if applicable)

Date

Parent's signature (if student is dependent)

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Prior Year Special Circumstance?	Yes	No	
Special Circumstance Approved:	Yes	No	Old SAI ____
Special Circumstance Denied:	Yes	No	New SAI ____
Sent Letter: _____	Approved by: _____	Date _____	