

Means of Support Form Independent 2023-2024



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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
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Submit to:
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Swen Parson Hall 245
DeKalb, IL 60115

NIU Student Information:

For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

Name _____ Z-ID _____
 Last Name First MI

Section 1: Resources/Income - The 2021 calendar year income information that you reported on the 2023-2024 FAFSA appears low in regards to meeting living expenses for your family size. Use this form to verify how the family's basic living expenses were met during 2021.

In the column headed "Responses" please check a box for all questions.

2021 Resources	Responses
1. Did you live with relatives or friends and pay no housing expenses in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, (name & relationship): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No _____
2. Did you pay for housing expenses using a Rent Subsidy, Section 8, or HUD Voucher in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Did you pay for utilities using Heating or Fuel Assistance in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. If you answer "No" to questions 1-3 you must provide an explanation on Page 2.	
5. Did you or your spouse) receive benefits from any programs to pay food expenses in 2021?(check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Free or Reduced Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Link Card <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
6. Did you (or your spouse) receive Medicaid to pay for Health Care in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Did your family receive All Kids to pay for Health Care for any children in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. How were transportation expenses paid for in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Student or Spouse income from work <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): _____ _____
9. Did you (or your spouse) receive Supplemental Security Income in 2021?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Section 2: Income

For the income items below, list the annual amount received during 2021 from each. These income items are required on the FAFSA and are subject to verification. If an item does not apply to you write zero or n/a.

\$ _____ Student 2021 income earned from work (includes wages and income from self-employment)

\$ _____ Spouse (if married) 2021 income earned from work (includes wages and income from self-employment)

\$ _____ 2021 Child support received for any family member

\$ _____ Value of housing, food and other living allowances received as compensation for work in 2021 (examples: clergy, apartment manager)

\$ _____ 2021 Veterans non-education benefits

\$ _____ 2021 Unemployment

\$ _____ 2021 Workers' Compensation

Section 3: Explanation

If any other resources or sources of income not listed on this form were used to meet basic family living expenses, explain below. For each resource, list the annual amount received for 2021. Provide any additional information about the support of the individuals counted in the family size listed on the FAFSA.

Section 4: Required Signatures (Please print this form and then sign.)

My signature certifies that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate, and may be used to update the FAFSA.

Student Signature

Date

NOTE: Electronic signatures will not be accepted

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.