



2025-2026 Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeal Form

The Cleveland Institute of Art offers students an opportunity to appeal for additional assistance once all other financial aid avenues have been exhausted. This could include Special Circumstances for SAI adjustments if indicated and financing options.

If your reason to appeal for additional aid is based upon another school's offer of scholarships and their financial aid is greater than the offer received by CIA, submit copies of all financial aid offer letters from other schools who provided more merit and need based financial assistance than CIA.

We may request additional documentation, including verification of your FAFSA.

The results of this request for additional assistance will be based on your circumstances. Students and/or parents will be notified via email or by phone once a decision by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeals Committee has been rendered. Please remember that submission of this form does not guarantee an adjustment to the student's financial aid.

The Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeals Committee has the responsibility of reviewing this information and making the decision regarding your appeal. As soon as the Committee renders a decision regarding your appeal, a staff member from the Financial Aid Office will notify you. The Appeals Committee strives to render decisions weekly. However, circumstances may necessitate a longer timeframe. The Appeals Committee decision is final.

Please PRINT clearly

Student's Full Name _____ CIA ID _____

Student E-mail Address _____

Student's Cell Phone Number _____ Home Phone _____

Permanent/Home Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent 1 Name _____ Parent 1 Day Phone Number _____

Parent 1 Email Address _____

Parent 2 Name _____ Parent 2 Day Phone Number _____

Parent 2 Email Address _____

2025 Estimated Household Income/Expenses:

	Father/Stepfather	Mother/Stepmother	Student (Spouse)
Estimated 2025 Gross Income	\$	\$	\$

Estimated MONTHLY 2025 expenses for family:

Mortgage payment or rent	\$
Utilities – (electric, water, gas, internet, cable)	\$
Phone/Cell phone	\$
Auto Loan Payments	\$
Food	\$
Medical	\$
Clothing	\$
Entertainment	\$
Savings	\$
Other (please describe)	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$

Certification

By signing below, we (the parent and the student) affirm that the data contained on this form are true and complete to the best of our knowledge. I further understand that submission of this information does not guarantee an increase in my financial aid package.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

Please either mail, e-mail or fax your *2025-2026 Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeal Form* and required documentation to:

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 Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeals Committee
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