



2025-26 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:

Financing options – all federal loans accepted, PLUS loan or private loan application attempted.
Special Circumstances for SAI adjustments, if indicated.

The Financial Aid office can counsel you on financing applications and whether or not a SAI Special Circumstance request is appropriate for you.

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.

The committee will not review an application until all financing options have been attempted. 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 for reviewing this information and for making the decision regarding your appeal. As soon as the Committee renders a decision regarding your appeal, a staff member from the Office of Financial Aid 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 *2025-26 Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeal Form* and required documentation to:

The Cleveland Institute of Art
 Financial Aid and Scholarship Appeals Committee
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