



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

2026 - 2027 Unusual Expense Form

Complete this form only if the parent whose information is reported on your FAFSA paid in 2025 or will pay in 2026 at least \$2,000 for uncommon, non-elective expenses. Do not include credit card debt, pets, trips, etc., or the same expenses submitted in a prior year. Do not include healthcare costs or educational expenses, as these are reported on their own unique form(s).

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Student's Name: _____ **Lake Forest ID# or Last four of SSN:** _____

☐ I am a new student at Lake Forest ☐ I am a returning student at Lake Forest

Parent Completing this Form: _____

Parent's Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ **Parent's E-Mail:** _____

➤ Step 1. For each expense, identify the type, year, and amount actually paid (or expected to be paid) in that year.

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy (Chpt13)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Care	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> State Taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Support to Relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Debt, prior year	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026 \$_____	➤ Details: _____		

➤ Step 2. Describe what makes the expense(s) unique and if it was a "one-time" event or a recurring bill. If recurring, provide the known or estimated ending date.

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Ex: October '25 my father died; we paid \$10,000 for burial in 11/25; then \$3000 in 2/26; \$8000 will be paid (6-26 to 8/26) to replace 40-yr old driveway

➤ Step 3. Document the Expense(s).

Include a representative sample of bills, invoices, canceled checks, itemized list of expenses, etc. **by .pdf if possible.**

➤ Step 4. Did you report a similar expense in a prior academic year?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

➤ Step 5. Signature

All information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide any documentation that will verify the accuracy of this information. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Parent's Signature – we cannot accept a typed signature

Date

If possible, please return as a .pdf by email along with any applicable supporting documents. It may also be mailed or faxed.

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Office Use Scanned ☐ Data Entry Done ☐ Doc'n Complete ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If "no" family notified ___/___ Initials/Date: _____

Orig EFC: _____ Adj EFC: _____ **Total Expense Used:** _____ **NEW RETG**

Notes: _____