

## 2020 - 2021 Alternate Need Determination Form

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), undocumented or international students may complete this form if you have experienced a COVID-19 educational cost disruption. The submission of this form provides no guarantee of additional funding.

The financial information reported on this form is subject to review and verification. You may be asked to submit documents substantiating your answers.

*If you are a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen, you must complete the correct school year Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) and special circumstances appeal [form](#).*

### A. Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VCU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Instructions

You are going to use an online Expected Family Contribution (EFC) web site. The EFC Calculator web site will not store your information. Your information will not be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education as part of the application process. You will need to make screen shots from each section of the EFC Calculator web site and attach them to this form.

1. Go to: [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#efc\\_status](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#efc_status)
2. Do not leave any section blank in terms of answers to prevent delays. If an income related question does not pertain to you, then answer the question as \$0
3. Answer the demographic information questions about yourself and family
4. Your answer to the section named "Pick a Formula" should be "Federal Methodology (FM)"
5. Your answer to the question "Home state/province of student or parent" should be "Virginia"
6. Your income information should include all forms of income received between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018
7. Convert your income information to U.S. dollars, if necessary
  - If you must convert your income information to U.S. dollars, go to: <https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/> and use December 31, 2018 as the date to convert your income to U.S. dollars
8. **Make a screen shot of each EFC Calculator section you completed, print and attach to this form.**
  - **The SIX sections you must make screen prints are: Student Status, Formula, Family Information, Student Information, Finances and Results**

### C. Housing Arrangements

What are your housing arrangements while attending VCU? Select one below:

- Living off-campus by myself or with room mates
- Living with parent(s)/guardian/relative off campus
- Living on-campus by myself or with room mates

### D. Certification

I certify the information on this form is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will provide other information as requested by VCU Financial Aid and Scholarships. I understand any false information may be cause for the denial, reduction, and/or repayment of student financial assistance and may subject me to a fine, imprisonment, or both under provisions of the U.S. Criminal Code.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

COA: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ EFC: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ VALUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of review: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff member: \_\_\_\_\_

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