



## FAFSA Appeal

**Submission of the FAFSA Appeal does not guarantee a change in your eligibility. ALL outstanding verification items must be submitted to ICC and this form must be mailed to Peoria Promise by AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered.**

The ICC Financial Aid Office is responsible for coordinating any verification requirements, not Peoria Promise. It is your responsibility to work with ICC to complete your financial aid requirements, even if you suspect you are not eligible to receive any financial aid.

In order to receive the Peoria Promise scholarship, you must submit a FAFSA each year by FEBRUARY 1st and complete your application – **with no outstanding verification** – within two weeks of receiving notice from ICC. The FAFSA is **NOT COMPLETE** until all final verification requests have been submitted to ICC by the JUNE 1st deadline. Verification requests are made by ICC and/or the USDE for one or more of the following reasons:

- You were chosen at random
- Your FAFSA contains estimated information
- Your FAFSA was incomplete
- Inconsistencies were found in the information you provided on your FAFSA

Only extenuating circumstances that can be supported with documentation (example: IRS granted filing extension Form 4868 & IL-505-I, copy of obituary or death certificate) will be considered in the appeal process.

### Steps to appeal:

1. **Call ICC's Financial Aid Office at (309) 694-5311** to ask what information still needs to be submitted. You can also check your **ICC** student email or your eServices account for notification.
2. Submit all required verification documents to **ICC's Financial Aid Office** by AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Complete and mail this form to **Peoria Promise** by AUGUST 1st (address below).

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ICC Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ICC Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain in your own words what prohibited you from meeting the verification requirements:**

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