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2020-2021 Request for Dependency Override Renewal

This form is for dependent students who do not meet the federal criteria for “independent” status as outlined on the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) but who would like to have their unique circumstances reviewed in order to be considered an independent student for financial aid purposes.

If you were granted a dependency override for the 2019-2020 academic year and are still estranged from your parents due to extenuating or unusual circumstances (i.e. abuse, family alcoholism, drug abuse) you may apply for a renewal of your dependency status. You are required to submit a Request for Dependency Override Renewal. The Financial Aid Office needs to verify that there has been no change in your status since your dependency override was approved.

ATTENTION: The following circumstances are not considered viable reasons for independent status:

- You do not reside with your parents.
- Your parents refuse to pay for your college education.
- Your parents do not claim you on their tax return.
- Your parents are not financially able to pay for your college education.
- Your parents are not willing to complete the parent section of the FAFSA.
- You do not rely on your parents for support, financially or otherwise.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. File the 2020-2021 FAFSA on the Web.
2. Submit all required forms and documents to the Financial Aid Office at the campus you attend.
3. **DO NOT** leave any questions unanswered. Incomplete requests will NOT be reviewed.
4. Complete ALL forms in ink.
5. Attach ALL required documentation (refer to list below).

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

1. **Personal Statement:** Attach a typed statement (letter) that explains your "unusual" circumstance". Don't forget to include your name, student ID and signature on your letter.
 - **Include the following information:**
 - The whereabouts of your biological father and biological mother.
 - The last contact you had with each of your parents.
 - The nature of your relationship with your parents.
 - Why you cannot obtain information and/or support from your parents.
 - Your living arrangements during the last year.
 - How you have supported yourself during the last year.
 - Any changes that have occurred since you last submitted your dependency override request.

2. **Request for Review of Dependency Status form:** Complete both sides of this form.
3. **Supporting Documentation:**
 - If any changes have occurred since you last submitted your dependency override request, provide any documentation to support the change(s).
4. **2018 Income Verification:**
 - **2018 Federal Income Tax Return:** Include all W-2 forms, 1099 forms, attachments and schedules.
 - **2018 Untaxed income verification** (i.e. unemployment insurance, disability insurance, worker's comp).
 - **V1 Independent Verification Worksheet:** The V1 Independent Verification Worksheet is available on MyCampus Portal.
5. **2019 and Current Income Verification:**
 - **2019 Federal Income Tax Return:** Include all W-2 forms, 1099 forms, attachments and schedules.
 - **2019 Untaxed income verification** (i.e. unemployment insurance, disability insurance, worker's comp).
 - **Current income verification:** Provide your last or most recent check stub(s) from your current employer(s).
 - **Current untaxed income verification** (i.e. unemployment insurance, disability insurance, worker's comp).
6. **Other:** _____
7. **Submit all required forms and documents to the Financial Aid Office at the campus you attend. DO NOT leave any questions unanswered. Incomplete requests will NOT be reviewed.**

REVIEW PROCEDURES

- All submitted documentation will be reviewed by the Dean/Director of Financial Aid to determine if the information you have provided supports your request.
- You will be notified of the decision in writing at such time a decision has been made.
- It generally takes **three to four weeks to review and process your request**. During peak periods the process may take longer.



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Please complete this form to request a review of your dependency status. Complete this form in ink and do not leave any questions blank.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Form fields for Student Information: First, MI, Last, Social Security #, Mailing Address, Date of Birth, City, State, Zip Code, Phone Number.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Questions 1-3 regarding dependency status, including questions about living with parents, receiving support, and parental claims.

MEANS OF SUPPORT:

Questions 1-3 regarding means of support, including questions about work in 2019, additional income sources, and explanation of support if no income in 2018.

CURRENT INCOME AND EXPENSES

1. How are you currently supporting yourself? Please explain: _____

2. What is your current living arrangement? On Your Own With Parent(s)
 With friends or relatives (state who) _____

3. Provide your current monthly expenses below. Only list expenses you are responsible for.

Rent/Mortgage	_____	Utilities (Electric, Gas, etc.)	_____
Food/Groceries	_____	Car Payment	_____
Phone/Cell Phone	_____	Auto Insurance	_____
Transportation	_____	Other: _____	_____

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for a dependency override and that false or misleading information may be cause for denial, termination, and/or repayment of financial aid funds.

Student Signature

Date

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FA Technician Recommendation: Approve Request Deny Request

Financial Aid Technician

Date

FA Administrator Decision: Request Approved Request Denied Pending

Financial Aid Dean or Director

Date