

2020-2021 Dependency Override Request Form

Student Name _____ RCBC I.D. # _____ Phone _____

Residency Information

Do you live with your parent(s) Yes No If yes explain: _____

What is the amount of financial support you receive from your parents? \$ _____

List other support you receive from your parents (examples: health insurance, car insurance, allowance):

Were you claimed as a federal tax exemption by your parent(s) in the current or previous tax year? Yes No

Dependency status is determined by specific criteria and can be changed by a financial aid administrator only in unusual circumstances. The Office of Financial Aid assesses situations on a case-by-case basis. The following reasons do not qualify for a dependency override:

- the parents do not want to provide information on the FAFSA due to privacy concerns;
- the parents do not feel it's their responsibility to provide financial assistance for college;
- the parents no longer claim the student as a dependent on their taxes; or
- the student no longer lives at home.

Documentation required to be submitted with this form:

- Detailed letter from you, the student, requesting a Dependency Override and an explanation of the following:
 - The nature of your relationship with your parents
 - The location of both of your parents and when you last had contact with them
 - Why you cannot obtain information and or financial support from your parents
 - How you have been supporting yourself
- Two letters on letterhead from professional sources, i.e., who are familiar with your circumstances:
 - Social Case Worker
 - Teacher
 - Counselor
 - Lawyer
 - Doctor Psychologist
 - Pastor
- A third letter may be accepted from a family member detailing your history. Court legal documents may include:
 - Custody Paperwork
 - Police Report
 - Incarceration Documentation
 - Death Certificate
 - Court Order

Income Documentation

- 2020-2021 Standard Verification Worksheet
- 2018 Tax Return Transcript and W-2s
- 2018 IRS Verification of Non-Filing. If you did not file an income tax return in 2018, you must obtain a Verification of Non-Filing from the IRS.

Please check each statement below to certify that you understand the conditions in which this request is being made.

- I certify that all information submitted on and with this application is accurate. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information to receive federal student aid, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.
- I have attached the appropriate supporting documents that might help in determining what my dependency status should be as required by the U.S. Department of Education. I understand that if I do not submit the requested documentation, my request will be denied, and parental data will be used for my aid application
- I understand that this request may be denied.

Student's Signature

Date

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