



2023-2024 Appeal for Financial Aid as an Independent Student

Last Name	First Name	M. I.	
Street	City	State	Zip
Phone	C#		

Students that do not meet the legal requirements for independent status on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may request a Dependency Override. In order to be considered independent, you must be able to document
or

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- Abandonment by both parents
 - Parent (s) are deceased, totally and permanently disabled, incarcerated, or have been declared incompetent by judicial action.
 - Death of a parent after filing the FAFSA and the surviving parent meets one of the unusual circumstances listed.
 - Involuntary or voluntary removal of student from parent's home due to an extreme situation that threatened the student's health and/or safety (i.e. drug or alcohol abuse, mental or physical abuse, etc.)
 - Other extenuating circumstance not described above.

Please complete the following form, attach the required documentation, provide all required signatures and submit the form to the Student Financial Services Office. Additional information may be requested at any time.

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- Your sources of income;
 - How you have supported yourself while living apart
 - Identify individuals who have first-hand knowledge
