

REVIEW DEPENDENCY PETITION 2009 – 2010

This form is for Dependent Students who **DO NOT** meet the Federal criteria for "Independent" Status but wish to have their unique circumstances **Re-Reviewed** in order to continue their Independence for Financial Aid purposes. Students who are estranged from their parents due to extreme circumstances (e.g., Child Abuse, Abandonment, Family Alcoholism or Drug Abuse, etc.) which can be documented by an objective third party (e.g., Pastor, High School or College Counselor, a Social Service Agency Official, etc.) may qualify for this professional judgment process.

A. Student Information

Last Name (Print)	First Name	CSID #:
Address (Include apartment number)		Social Security Number
City	State	Zip Code
E-mail Address		Date of Birth
		Phone Number (include area code)

After this request is reviewed, we will notify you in writing with our decision. If you are using this form, we should have a Dependency Petition for a previous year and **you must document that your circumstances have not changed since**. Please describe the continuation of your exceptional circumstances and be ready to provide full documentation.

B. Required Documentation

The information you provide will be confidential

A letter explaining the reason for your request that:

Identify the location of BOTH of your parents; include the last time you lived with or had contact with each of them, when, where, and the nature of the contact.
 Explain why you still cannot obtain parental information, what circumstances have changed, or not changed.
 Describe and provide proof on how you have been self-supporting:

- a) when did you start meeting your expenses without parental support, and
- b) how have you provided for yourself or how you have been supported?

Attached

C. FAFSA

Have you already submitted a 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

- Yes:** Submit this form with the required documentations outlined above.
- No:** Complete a 2009-2010 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you are unable to provide parental information, you may still submit your FAFSA. However, if you choose not to provide parental information, your application will remain incomplete until this dependency override is approved. If this appeal is not approved, you will be required to update your FAFSA to include your parents' information.

D. Required Signature

I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof supporting the information on this form. I certify that any copies of tax returns that I have provided are true copies of the documents as filed with the IRS. I realized that giving false or misleading information may result in a \$20,000 dollar fine, a prison sentence or both.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Review approved based on PJ for unusual circumstances
 Review Denied

Comments: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____