

# Dependency Appeal

(to be completed by student)



Student Name

Student ID

I am requesting that I be considered independent when determining my eligibility for financial aid.

**My reasons for this request are detailed below:**

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Student Signature

Date

\*Supporting statements from objective third party with knowledge of the above situation must be attached.

# Dependency Appeal – FAA Worksheet

(to be completed by Financial Aid Administrator)



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Whereabouts of father \_\_\_\_\_

Whereabouts of mother \_\_\_\_\_

Did or does student have a legal guardian (must attach legal guardianship papers from court) ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If yes,** when does guardianship expire? \_\_\_\_\_

What is student’s means of support? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has student been living on his/her own? \_\_\_\_\_

Does student receive financial assistance from anyone else? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, from who and how much? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other pertinent information** \_\_\_\_\_

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Dependency Appeal – Professional Judgment Decision

(to be completed by Financial Aid Administrator)



Student Name

Student ID

☐ I am denying this request to consider the student as Independent for the purpose of determining eligibility for Title IV financial aid for the \_\_\_\_\_ year. The reason for my decision is noted below:

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☐ I am using professional judgment to approve this request to consider the student as Independent for the purpose of determining eligibility for Title IV financial aid for the \_\_\_\_\_ year, based on the attached documentation.

Financial Aid Administrator Signature

Date