



To consider a renewal appeal of your dependency status, the Office of Financial Aid must have documented proof of the continuation of an **extenuating** circumstance that prevents you from obtaining parental data for the FAFSA form. The following information is required to document such a situation.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

M.I. Student ID Number (begins with 1 or 3)

Email Address

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

B. APPEAL CONTENTS

- Your completed and signed 2025–2026 FAFSA
- A typed and signed **one-page** explanation of your current circumstance. Provide any update of the following:
- Your relationship with your biological and/or legally adoptive parents: include their first and last names and when you last spoke with each parent
 - Specific dates of events cited in your statement
 - Where you currently live
 - How you are continuing to support yourself while living apart from your parents
- Copy of your 2023 tax transcript or use of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on your FAFSA
- All 2023 W-2 forms

Please note: Students approved for a dependency override must request a review of their dependency status each year until the student is automatically considered independent by federal criteria.

C. SIGN THIS WORKSHEET

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this work- sheet, you may be fined or sentenced to jail or both.**

Student's signature

Date