

Student Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

Financial aid regulations state that dependent students are required by law to provide parental income information and signatures to be considered for financial aid. You may petition for a waiver of federal regulations requiring parental information if you can document that your circumstance is extraordinary. Parent's unwillingness to provide their information, your ability to support yourself, or if you do not live with your parents DOES NOT constitute extraordinary circumstances.

Once you have all the required documentation, call our office at 732-224-2361 to schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Administrator. If you wish to discuss your situation first, you may ask to speak to an Administrator before making an appointment.

You must meet ONE of the criteria described below.

❖ **Check the reason that best describes your situation – DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED!**

I have been separated from both of my parents due to an abusive family environment. (**Attach 3rd party documentation from a court, social service agency, or other similar source.**)

I have been separated from my parents because they are incarcerated and I live with a friend or relative who is providing support. (**Attach 3rd party documentation from a court, social service agency or similar source.**)

I am separated from both of my parents due to abandonment and I am unable to contact them, or one of my parents is deceased and I do not know the whereabouts of my other parent. (**Attach 3rd party documentation from a court, social service agency, etc. and if applicable, death certificate.**)

❖ **Please provide a separate letter which includes a brief history describing the circumstances which has caused you to request a dependency status review. The following questions should be answered in your letter.**

1. Where are both of your parents located?
2. When and where was the last time you had contact with each of your parents and what was the nature of the contact?
3. How have you been self-supporting? When did you start meeting your expenses without parental support?

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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FAO Signature _____ Date: _____