

REQUEST TO EXCLUDE PARENT INFORMATION

Federal regulations require students to include parental information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid unless they can meet one of the following conditions:

1. 24 years of age
2. Working on a degree that is beyond the baccalaureate level
3. Are married as of the date the FAFSA was signed
4. Support a dependent other than a spouse
5. A ward of the court or was until the age 18
6. A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces

Students who feel they should not be required to provide information from their parents may complete this appeal. The following conditions **will not** be considered appropriate for this appeal:

- Parent(s) refuses to provide the required information to complete the FAFSA.
- Student chooses to move out of the parent's household to be independent.
- Student has sufficient income to support self.
- Student doesn't want parents to help with the costs of attending college.

To appeal, write a description of the circumstances that you feel warrant excluding your parent's information from the FAFSA (use space provided below or attach a separate sheet). This statement should include all facts that are pertinent to the appeal. These facts should include dates and how you support yourself. They should also explain your current relationship with your parents, when you last saw them and where they presently reside. It may be typed or hand written as long as it is legible.

This appeal should have attached two (2) Independent Student Status Verification forms completed by individuals that can attest to the circumstances listed in your appeal. Someone should complete these forms other than a relative or friend.

STUDENT STATEMENT: _____

_____ Signature	_____ Social Security Number	_____ Date
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