



REQUEST FOR DEPENDENCY STATUS OVERRIDE

For the 2006- 2007 academic year, there are federal requirements that a student must meet to qualify for Financial Aid as an independent student. If you do not meet the criteria, you will be evaluated as a dependent student, meaning that your parents must provide signatures and information. There are circumstances that may warrant re-evaluation of your status. Providing the following information will permit the Office of Financial Aid to make this determination.

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

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check one reason which best describes your situation and explain below:

- I have been separated from my parents due to unsafe home environment. (Attach documentation from a court, social service agency, or other similar source).
I have been separated from my parents and I live with a relative who is providing support. (Attach documentation from social service agency or letters from relative and a respected member of this community).
My economic and personal circumstances are of such a unique or unusual nature that denial of independent student status would create an unjust hardship. (Attach documentation from a court, social service agency or similar source).

Explain your family circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

Please, complete the following statement of your annual calendar year expenses:

Table with 4 columns: Expense Category, 2006 Amount, 2007 Amount, and How Paid. Rows include Housing, Food, Transportation, Personal Expenses, and Total for 2006 and 2007.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only:
[ ] Approved [ ] Denied
FAO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_