For the 2010-2011 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

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

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Transportation (Jan-Dec 2009) $_________ (Jan-Dec 2010) $_________ How Paid?_________

Personal Expenses (Jan-Dec 2009) $_________ (Jan-Dec 2010) $_________ How Paid?_________
(clothing, etc.)

Total for 2009 $_________ for 2010 $_________

Student Signature ___________________________________________________ Date _____________

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☐ Approved  ☐ Denied

FAO _______________________________________________________ Date _____________