



2026-2027 Dependency Override Request

The Department of Education assumes that parents have primary responsibility for supporting the educational costs of their dependent children. However, students living under unusual circumstances may be eligible to omit parent information with a Dependency Override. Upon review, our office may request additional documentation. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid if you have any questions about this form.

Student Name:	Student ID#:
Phone Number:	Date of Birth:
Requesting:	New Dependency Override Continued Dependency Override

New Dependency Override

I am requesting a **new** Dependency Override to exclude my parent(s) from my FAFSA.

To be considered for a new Dependency Override, please attach a detailed explanation including the following:

- ✓ Identify the current location of both your parents, if possible.
- ✓ Describe the last time you had contact with each of your parents – when, where, and the nature of the contact.
- ✓ Describe how and when you have been supported without parental help, i.e. friend, family member, self-supporting.
- ✓ Submit statements/documentation from 2 other sources who know your situation.

The following conditions **do not qualify** a student for a Dependency Override on their own:

- Parents refuse to contribute to your education.
- Parents will not provide income tax information.
- Parents do not claim you as a dependent for income tax purposes.
- You demonstrate total self-sufficiency.

Circumstances that **may qualify** include, but are not limited to the following:

- Abandonment by parents.
- Abusive/unsafe family environment.
- Inability to locate or contact parents.

Continued Dependency Override

I am requesting a **continuation** of a previously approved Dependency Override.

- ✓ The situation regarding my parent(s) has not changed **and** my supporting statements remain true.

My signature certifies that the information provided on this form and on the accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

FAA Use Only: Approved Sign/Initial _____ Date _____
Denied: _____