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2023-2024 Cabrini University Dependency Override

General Information for Requesting a Dependency Status Override

A student who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may submit this form and supporting documentation for a determination if unusual circumstances exist for granting a dependency status override. The Higher Education Act allows a financial aid administrator to make dependency overrides on a case-by-case basis for students with unusual circumstances.

Note: Parents refusal or unwillingness to contribute to your education; and/or student financial independence are not considered extenuating circumstances. Unusual circumstances do include an abusive family environment or abandonment by parents. Complete this form based on your relationship with your biological or legal parent(s). Due to the sensitive nature of this type of information, please be assured that any information you share with Cabrini University's Office of Financial Aid will remain confidential. Conditions that MAY warrant a dependency override are listed below. Please mark all that apply to your situation:

- Abandonment:** Your parent(s) retained legal custody of you, but voluntarily left or were purposely absent. Their whereabouts are unknown, or you cannot readily reach them. You have not had contact with your parent(s) and they have not provided you with any emotional or financial support for an extended period of time.
- Abuse:** Your health or safety was at risk due to living with your parent(s) in an environment that included physical, sexual, emotional, verbal, or substance (drug/alcohol) abuse.
- Incarceration:** At least one parent is in prison as a result of their participation in illegal activities and you do not have contact with or receive any support from your other parent.
- Death:** Your custodial parent is no longer living, and you do not have contact with or receive any support from your other parent. (If your custodial parent has passed away, submit a copy of their death certificate, obituary, or memorial program.)
- Location Unknown:** Your parents do not reside in the United States and cannot be contacted.
- Other:** Please specify if none of the above apply to your situation

Submission: Please email your application to our office at financialaid@cabrini.edu. You will receive an e-mail notification of decision on dependency override request. You must submit a dependency override request each academic year for review of situation.

Applicant Information

Name:

Student ID#:

Cabrini email address:

2023/2024 FAFSA Application Status: Already Filed FAFSA Have Not Filed FAFSA

Affirmation Statement

My signature below indicates the information on this form and the supporting documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and Date: _____

To sign this form, print it then provide your signature and date.

What Documentation should I provide?

Personal Statement by Student

Attach a typed personal statement that summarizes the unusual circumstances with your name, university ID, date, and signature. Your statement should include the following information: (1) last date and nature of parent contact and (2) location of your parents and (3) how you are supporting yourself.

Personal Statement by Third Party

Attach a typed statement signed and dated from a third party (e.g., Teacher, member of clergy, or social worker) summarizing your unusual circumstances and knowledge concerning your relationship with your parents.

2021 Federal Tax Return

Attach a signed and dated copy of your 2021 Federal Income Tax Return.

Additional Supporting Documentation (Optional)

Attached copies of any relevant supporting documentation (e.g., court documents, legal documents, or police reports).

2023/2024 FAFSA on the Web (<http://www.fafsa.gov>)

If you have not yet submitted the 2023/2024 FAFSA, complete and submit the 2023/2024 FAFSA.