



**2024-2025 Provisional Independent Student Form
Unusual Circumstances**

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Based on your FAFSA results, you have indicated that you have Unusual Circumstances that prevent you from providing parent information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To assess your Dependency Status for Financial Aid purposes, please complete this form and submit with the supporting documentation as outlined below.

By Federal Law, the following conditions do NOT warrant a Dependency Override:

- Parent(s) refuse to provide information on the FAFSA or for Verification purposes
- Parents do not claim student as a Dependent for Income Tax purposes
- Parent unwilling or unable to financially contribute to student’s education
- Student demonstrates self-sufficiency
- Student does not wish to communicate with parent(s)

STUDENT STATEMENT

Describe in detail your relationship with BOTH parents (biological or adoptive) and the reason(s) why you are unable to provide their information on your FAFSA. Attach an additional page, if necessary. Your statement may be typed or handwritten. ***Any details provided will remain confidential.***

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION- REQUIRED

Provide detailed statements from at least 2 third-party individuals who have knowledge of your situation and can verify your circumstances. Statements must be hand-signed and dated. ***For example, case worker, attorney, advocate, clergy member, counselor, coach, teacher, etc.***

By signing below, you agree to provide additional information and documentation that may be requested by the appeals committee. You certify that all information contained on this form and in the supporting documentation is true and correct and to the best of your knowledge. **Purposely providing false or misleading information can result in fines, imprisonment or both.**

Student Signature (cannot be typed): _____ **Date:** _____