

2006-2007 Dependency Override Request

Are you an independent student for financial aid purposes?

Federal regulations indicate a student is considered to be Independent if one or more of these applies.

- Is your date of birth **before** January 1, 1983?
- Are you a veteran of any branch of the United States military forces?
- Are you an orphan or ward of the court?
- Were you married at of the time you completed the FAFSA?
- Will you be a graduate or professional student during the 2006-2007 year?
- Do you have legal dependents other than a spouse?

There are times when a student does not meet any of the above criteria, yet the student has been and continues to be totally emancipated from any and all parental support. Such a student has not received direct nor indirect monetary support for an extended period and will not receive any type of direct or indirect financial assistance from a parent/parents.

What is considered parental support?

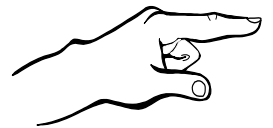
Any direct cash support, cash in kind, gifts, car payments, lower car insurance premiums, car repairs, car maintenance, medical and/or dental payments, insurance for medical and/or dental, educational costs, lower than market rent value (if you are living at home and paying rent), and any and all other form of financial support provided to you by your parent(s) is considered parental support. If you receive any type of parental support, you *will not* be considered an Independent student for financial aid purposes.

What do you need to do if you do not meet the federal guidelines for independence yet you do not receive parental support?

If you do not meet one or more of the listed criteria to be considered independent but still wish to be considered an independent student, you may ask for an evaluation of your dependency status. To meet the requirements of the Dependency Override provision, you must **meet and document** the following requirements.

- You must have lived apart from your parent(s) during the entire 2003, 2004, and 2005 calendar years and you must be living apart from your parent(s) now. ***Please note: Choosing to live in Waterview Apartments located on the University campus or close to campus for convenience of transportation is not considered.***
- You must have earned at least \$8,000 in 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- You must not have been claimed as an exemption on your parent(s) 2003, 2004, and 2005 income tax returns.

You must submit a written explanation outlining the reason(s) you wish to be considered for a Dependency Override. Your written explanation must provide as much detail as possible. Attach documentation to substantiate your statement.



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Approved: yes no Counselor _____ 2nd Counselor _____ Letter sent _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

<p><input type="checkbox"/>] PROOF OF INCOME</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2003 Student Tax Return</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2004 Student Tax Return</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2005 Student Tax Return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>] PROOF OF EXEMPTIONS</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2003 Parent Tax Return</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2004 Parent Tax Return</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2005 Parent Tax Return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>] PROOF OF RESIDENCE</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2003 Lease agreement (student's)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2004 Lease agreement (student's)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] 2005 Lease agreement (student's)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>] Proof of Parent's Address</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>] PROOF OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERSHIP</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] Registration or title</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/>] Automobile insurance in student's name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>] PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Income Earned from Work</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from AFDC</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from Social Security Benefits</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from Food Stamps</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from Child Support for all children</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from Gifts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income for Housing, Food, Misc.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from financial aid</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from all sources of scholarships, fellowships, grants, teaching assistantships</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total Income and Benefits for 2005</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table>	Income Earned from Work	\$ _____	Income from AFDC	\$ _____	Income from Social Security Benefits	\$ _____	Income from Food Stamps	\$ _____	Income from Child Support for all children	\$ _____	Income from Gifts	\$ _____	Income for Housing, Food, Misc.	\$ _____	Income from financial aid	\$ _____	Income from all sources of scholarships, fellowships, grants, teaching assistantships	\$ _____	Total Income and Benefits for 2005	\$ _____
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Will you receive any financial support, direct or indirect, during the 2006-2007 academic year? NO YES

If YES: List Source(s) and amount from source: _____

My parent(s) reside at _____ City _____ State _____

I certify that all information and documentation submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

