

Unusual Circumstance Appeal

- 1. Dependency Override Request
- 2. Non Parental Support



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Name: _____
 (Student's First and Last Name)

ID: _____
 (Student's W#)

- If you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and did not report your parent's information because of unusual circumstances go to section 1.
- If your parent refuses to provide their information on the FAFSA go to section 2.

Section 1. Request for a Dependency Override

Select the option that most accurately reflects your circumstances:

- I have an unusual family situation, making it difficult to obtain my parents' information. Examples include, but are not limited to: abusive family environment, abandonment, incarceration or institutionalization of both parents, parents lacking the physical or mental capacity to raise a child, parents cannot be located, etc.
- My request to be independent of my parents for financial aid purposes was approved last year and my family situation has not changed. Supporting documents not required, but we may follow-up with you.

*To complete a Dependency override appeal, please submit the following items along with this form:

- ✓ A written statement describing your special circumstance(s), including the relationship with both biological parents, or adoptive parents; signed and dated.
- ✓ Two separate letters from and independent 3rd party source (i.e. counselors, teachers, physician, clergy member) who have knowledge of your circumstances. Letters can be on official letterhead or notarized.

***Please note that if you are unable to obtain a letter from an independent source, please provide a reason for its unavailability in your appeal letter. In such cases, we recommend that you contact our office for further assistance: finaidappeal@uwyo.edu.*

Section 2. Parent Refusal to Support Appeal

My parent(s) have chosen not to provide their information needed to complete the FAFSA, OR my parents do not and will not provide any financial support for me.

PARENT REFUSAL CERTIFICATION

I understand that by refusing to provide information on the FAFSA, my child will not be considered for certain financial aid programs, such as Federal Pell Grant, state grants, work-study, or Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. I understand that my child will only be eligible for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, which may not cover all of the educational expenses. However I acknowledge the option to make a correction and to provide financial information later, without being obligated to borrow loans or pay tuition. I certify that I have either ended all financial support or am unwilling to provide my parent information for completion of my child's application as of : _____.

 Parent Signature

 Date

3. By signing this form, I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate.

 Student Signature

 Date

Electronic and typed signatures are not acceptable.

Please submit your form by mail or online at uwyo.edu/sfa/forms/upload.html
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