

# 2007-2008 DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE REQUEST

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Students born after December 31, 1983 who do not meet the federal guidelines as an Independent student may be considered for special consideration if they can verify that they meet one of the following unusual circumstances:

✓	CIRCUMSTANCE	REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION
( )	<b><u>Your parents</u></b> are either deceased, totally and permanently disabled, or have been declared incompetent by judicial action.	Death certificates, medical records and/or court papers including effective dates.
( )	<b><u>You</u></b> have been rendered financially independent due to the involuntary dissolution of your family resulting in relinquishment of your parent's responsibilities.	Court documents verifying involuntary dissolution of your family and a statement verifying how you have maintained your self-support.
( )	<b><u>You</u></b> are currently receiving public assistance. Public assistance does not include food stamps, unemployment insurance, or AFDC or ADC benefits.	A current Budget Sheet from the Department of Social Services verifying your <u>own</u> case number.
( )	<b><u>Other:</u></b> Extraordinary circumstances that you believe make you independent for Financial Aid purposes.	Your detailed explanation of your situation as well as two forms of documentation which verify your extraordinary circumstances. Documentation will be accepted from the following: attorney, social worker, guidance counselor, clergy or other professional. The documentation must be on their letterhead.

**ALL REQUESTS FOR DEPENDENCY OVERRIDES WILL BE REVIEWED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED WITH THIS FORM. STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THEIR DECISION.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Approved YES NO Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_