



2023-2024 Dependency Override Request

Student Name: _____

CVCC Student ID: _____

Reason(s) for Request

There are limited circumstances in which a student may be able to request a dependency status override.

Examples include:

1. Abandonment by both parents.
2. An abusive home environment that threatens the student's health or safety.
3. The student being unable to locate his/her parents.
4. Other unusual situation(s) to be reviewed by the financial aid office.

The conditions listed below ***do not*** qualify as unusual circumstances for a dependency status override:

1. Parents refusal to contribute to the student's education.
2. Parents unwillingness to provide information on the FAFSA or for verification.
3. Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes.

To review a request for status override, the student must submit the following:

Documentation

Personal Statement by Student

Attach a typed, signed personal statement that summarizes the unusual circumstances with your name, student ID number, date and signature. Your statement should include:

- (1) Reason(s) as to why you are not in the care of biological parent(s)
- (2) Last date and nature of parent contact
- (3) Location of both parents
- (4) How you have supported yourself
- (5) Current living arrangements and means of financial support.

Personal Statement by Third Party

Attach the 2023-2024 Dependency Override Third Party Statement Form.

*Additional information may be requested by our office. Please note that a Dependency Override is approved on an annual basis. You will have to update your information and submit a new request each year. **Approval is not automatic.**

Certification and Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all provided information is true and complete. I understand that if am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, my request will be denied, and my eligibility may be jeopardized.

Signature cannot be typed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____