You must complete this form to request a review of extenuating circumstances regarding your dependency status. An Independency Petition must be requested for each academic year award.

The following are not a basis for appeal or review. 1) Parent’s refusal to contribute to student’s educational costs. 2) Parent’s unwillingness to provide information on the FAFSA application or the Verification Worksheet. 3) Parent’s not claiming student as a dependent for income tax purposes. 4) Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency.

Your petition must address irreconcilable differences which exist between you and your parents. This may include situations where your safety would be threatened if you were to continue to live with your parent(s).

You must provide the following documentation:

- A letter describing your relationship with your parents (include both parents).
- Signed and dated letter(s) describing your relationship with your parents from a third party (i.e. social worker, counselor, guidance counselor, teacher, etc.) regarding your unusual circumstances.
- A completed 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or original 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR).

You must answer the following questions:

Where did you live in 2008?
- On Campus
- Off Campus
- With parent(s)

Did your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) provide your health insurance for 2008?
- Yes
- No

Where will you live in 2009?
- On Campus
- Off Campus
- With parent(s)

Will your parents(s)/legal guardian(s) provide your health insurance for 2009?
- Yes
- No

Did your parent(s) /legal guardian(s) claim you on their federal tax return in 2008?
- Yes
- No

Did your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) provide your auto insurance for 2008?
- Yes
- No

Will your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) claim you on their federal tax return in 2009?
- Yes
- No

Will your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) provide your auto insurance for 2009?
- Yes
- No
Specific items you must include in your Independency Petition for review:

1. Explain and document what unusual circumstances should make you independent.
2. Identify the location of both parents – names and addresses.
3. Describe and document how you have been self-supporting.
   a. Where have you lived for the past two years?
   b. How have you been able to support yourself?
   c. When did you start supporting yourself without parental support?
4. Provide copy of lease or letter from landlord.
6. Signed statements from persons speaking on your behalf (give name, address, job title, and relationship to you):

**INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT**

If the answer is zero or the specific item does not apply to you, enter 0.

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The information provided correctly reflects my current financial situation. Your failure to answer all of the questions and provide requested documentation will delay any review of your petition.

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Student ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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