



2017-2018 IUPUI and IUPUC Dependency Override

General Information for Requesting a Dependency Status Override

A student who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may submit this form (with supporting documentation) for review and determination of existing unusual circumstances. The Higher Education Act allows a Financial Aid Administrator to make dependency overrides on a case-by-case basis for students with unusual circumstances.

Please Note: Parent(s) refusal/inability to contribute to your education, parents not claiming you on their tax return, and/or you supporting yourself are not considered extenuating circumstances. Approvable unusual circumstances would include but are not limited to death of parents, an abusive family environment or abandonment by parents.

Submission: You may e-mail or fax your application to our office as indicated below. You will receive an e-mail notification in your IUPUI or IUPUC e-mail account of the decision within ten business days.

Applicant Information

Name:

University ID (10 digits):

Affirmation Statement

My signature below indicates the information on this form and the supporting documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and Date: _____

To sign this form, print it then provide your signature and date.

What Documentation should I provide?

Personal Statement by Student

Attach a typed personal statement that summarizes the unusual circumstances with your name, university ID, date, and signature. Your statement should include the following information: (1) last date and nature of parent contact (2) location of your parents (3) how you are supporting yourself.

Personal Statement by a Professional Third Party

Attach a typed statement signed and dated from a third party (e.g. teacher, member of clergy, or social worker) summarizing your unusual circumstances and knowledge concerning your relationship with your parents.

2015 Federal Tax Transcript if you did not transfer your IRS information using the FAFSA Data Retrieval Tool

To request your tax transcript online, go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>. To order by telephone, call 800-908-9946.

Additional Supporting Documentation (Optional)

Attach copies of any relevant supporting documentation (e.g. court documents, legal documents, or police report).

2017-2018 FAFSA on the Web (<https://fafsa.gov>)

If you have not yet submitted the 2017-2018 FAFSA, complete and submit it before the March 10, 2017, (the priority receipt deadline) for maximum consideration for financial aid from all sources.