



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

## OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

### 2018-2019 Dependency Override Renewal

#### General Information for Requesting a Dependency Status Override

A student with an approved Dependency Override for the 2017-2018 aid year who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may submit this renewal form (with supporting documentation) for review and determination of 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. Approved 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 IUFW email 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 with your name, university ID, date and signature that summarizes the unusual circumstances that led to your approved Dependency Override in the past.

- **2016 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.

- **2018-2019 FAFSA on the Web (<http://www.fafsa.gov>)**

If you have not yet submitted the 2018-2019 FAFSA, complete and submit it before March 10, 2018 (priority deadline) for maximum consideration for financial aid from all sources.