



INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

2020-2021 Dependency Override

A student who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2020-2021 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: Submit form, narrative, and documentation together at <https://go.iu.edu/FASecure>. You will receive an email notification in your university email account of the decision within ten business days.

Documentation Required

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, and (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, social worker, etc.) summarizing your unusual circumstances and knowledge concerning your relationship with your parents.

Additional Supporting Documentation (Optional)

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

2020-2021 FAFSA on the Web (<https://fafsa.gov>)

If you have not yet submitted the 2020-2021 FAFSA, complete and submit it as soon as possible for maximum consideration for financial aid from all sources.

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.