



INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

2021-2022 Dependency Override Renewal

Instructions:

A student with an approved Dependency Override for the 2020-2021 aid year who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2021-2022 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: Completed forms can be uploaded to <https://go.iu.edu/FAsecure>. You will receive an email notification in your university email account of the decision within ten business days.

What documentation do I need?

- Personal Statement by Student** See next page.
- 2021-2022 FAFSA on the Web** (<http://www.fafsa.gov>) If you have not yet submitted the 2021-2022 FAFSA, complete and submit it before April 15, 2021 (priority deadline) for maximum consideration for financial aid from all sources.



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Student Name: _____

University ID# _____

- Personal Statement by Student** In the space below, type a personal statement that summarizes the unusual circumstances that led to your approved Dependency Override in the past.

Signature and Date: _____

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