## 2023-2024 Dependency Override Application

Last Name	First Name	Mid	Middle Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone#	Date of Birth	9-Digit FSU EMPL ID		

The Office of Financial Aid is permitted to use "professional judgment" on a case-by-case basis to determine if a student meets the criteria to be considered independent. If you believe you have extenuating circumstances that may warrant a review of your dependency status for the current award year, you the student, are REQUIRED to provide documentation to support your request.

A. What is dependency override? A dependency override occurs when a financial aid administrator exercises professional judgment and overrides the Department of Education's criteria for dependent students. An override may only be granted on a case-by-case basis for students with unusual and exceptional circumstances. These circumstances must show compelling reasons for a student to be considered independent rather than dependent.

## B. Circumstances that **Do Not Warrant** a Dependency Override

- Parents refuse to contribute to educational costs
- Parents unwilling to provide information on FAFSA or for verification purposes
- Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes
- Parents income too high to qualify for need-based aid
- Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency

The documentation of circumstances should come from two (2) third parties who know the student's situation but in cases where this is not available, the school can accept a signed, dated, and notarized statement from family and/or friends detailing the circumstances. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) MUST be completed BEFORE this application is submitted to the Office of Financial Aid for review. This form is for NEW applicants only. Please complete the RENEWAL application if you have been previously approved.

Reason for Dependency Override Applicatio	n (Please check box that pertains to your situation)
<ul> <li>Incarcerated Parent(s)</li> <li>Abuse</li> <li>Parental Abandonment</li> <li>Custodial Parent Deceased</li> <li>Homeless or At Risk of Homeles completing application*)</li> <li>Other Circumstances</li> </ul>	sness (*Student can claim one year of homelessness before
Please check the box below of the third podocumentation and attach with form:	arties (MUST HAVE TWO (2) who are submitting
<ul><li>Teacher/Professor</li><li>Guidance Counselor</li><li>Social Worker</li><li>Court/Public Agency</li><li>Law Enforcement Officer</li></ul>	OAttorney OPsychiatrist/Health Professional OClergy OFamily Friend OOther
	ENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES that would merit the change to ve been supporting yourself without parental support.
Documentation that will substantiate your c	

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## Personal Statement by Professional Third Party:

Third Party Name:	Telephone:
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