

## 2025-2026 Renewal Request of Independent Status Appeal

### A. Student Information

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| _____<br>First Name                                | _____<br>M.I. | _____<br>Last Name | _____<br>Student ID # (DO NOT INCLUDE SSN) |
| _____<br>Phone Number (include area code) or Email |               |                    | _____<br>Date of Birth                     |

### B. Reason for Renewal

I am requesting that my status as an independent student be reviewed by the financial aid office and renewed for the 2025-2026 school year on the basis that my unusual circumstances have not changed.

### C. What You Should Do

For your renewal to be considered you must provide the following documentation. Please keep in mind that renewals without sufficient documentation will be automatically denied.

1. **Required:** Attach a copy of your 2023 federal tax return. If you did not file taxes in 2023 submit a 2025-2026 Student Verification of Non-Filing.

### D. Certification and Signature

I understand that this information will be reviewed and I may be asked to provide additional documentation or clarification pertaining to my situation stated above. By signing this form I certify under penalty of perjury, that all the information reported to qualify for federal student assistance is complete and accurate. If I give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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| _____<br>Student's Signature | _____<br>Date |
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