

**2012-2013**

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF**

**CHANGE IN DEPENDENCY STATUS**

Eligibility for assistance is based on the assumption that students and their parents are primarily responsible for paying for education. If the directions on your financial aid application instruct you to provide your parents’ information, then by law, you are dependent on your parents.

Federal Regulations provide the Financial Aid Office with the opportunity to employ the use of “Professional Judgment” to make a regularly defined dependent student independent. The Financial Aid Office will only override dependency status if the student can present mitigating circumstances. The student must complete this form and are required to provide written documentation from a third party to support his or her case. Examples of acceptable documentation may be provided from a social worker, psychologist, minister, etc.

**Student’s Last Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **SSN**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Peralta Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Mother Information Father Information**

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1. What are your present living arrangements? (Who do you live with? How much do you pay each month for rent? When did this arrangement begin?)

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1. How do you support yourself and meet your current living expenses?

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**3.** When was the last time that you lived with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year

**4.** When did your parents last provide any form of support? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year

1. Why are your parents no longer able to support you and why you are no longer living with your parents? (Please attach a separate sheet if necessary to provide additional information that you feel supports your request to be considered as an independent student).

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***I certify that the information provided is true and correct. I understand that the information supplied in this form will be used to override Federal regulations regarding my dependency status.***

***I understand that if I move back in with my parents or receive any kind of support from them, I must report this to the Financial Aid Office immediately.***

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**Student Signature**  **Date**

The above information must be verified and documented by a third party who is aware of your situation and can corroborate the facts you have presented. Examples of such persons include social workers, court officials, counselors, police officers, or immediate family members. Roommates or casual friends do not qualify.

***I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.***

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Name Title/Relationship

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Using professional judgment, this student is:

⁯ Independent ⁯ Dependent

Remarks:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_