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Community College

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## Appeal Dependency Status 2010-2011

Last Name		First Name		Student ID	
Address		City	State	Zip	Phone Number

Appeals are considered for students with documented extenuating family circumstances. **Federal regulations do not allow dependency status changes based on:** the ability of a student to pay their own bills, a student not being claimed as an exemption on the parent tax return or parental refusal to pay for college. To request a review of your situation, provide the following information to the Financial Aid Office (no faxes). You will receive a written response indicating the decision on your appeal.

1. Describe in detail the situation between you and your parents:

2. Attach statements on letterhead from two adult professionals (not family members or friends) who can verify the situation between you and your parents. Adult professionals include clergy members, attorneys, school counselors or teachers, health professionals, law enforcement officers, and officers of the court. Do not provide letters of personal recommendation.

Signature: *I certify that the information provided is correct and if asked, I agree to provide additional documentation. I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information on this form may result in reduction or repayment of aid, financial aid and/or college suspension, fines and/or imprisonment in this and/or future years.*

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Student Signature Date

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- Approved.
- Denied. You must provide parental information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Incomplete. If you want the committee to review your appeal, provide the required documents and resend the appeal.

Comments: