REQUEST TO EXCLUDE PARENT INFORMATION

Federal regulations require students to include parental information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid unless they can meet one of the following conditions:

1. Support a dependent other than a spouse
2. Working on a degree that is beyond the BA level
3. Are married as of the date the FAFSA was signed
4. A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
5. 24 years of age
6. Ward of court or was until age 18

Students who feel they should not be required to provide information from their parents may complete this appeal. The following conditions **will not** be considered appropriate for this appeal:

-Parent(s) refuses to provide the required information to complete the FAFSA.
-Student chooses to move out of the parent's household to be independent.
-Student has sufficient income to support self.
-Student doesn't want parents to help with the costs of attending college.

To appeal:

1. **Write a description of your circumstances**. Include all facts that are pertinent to your relationship with your parents.

2. Your statement should **include dates** and **how you support yourself**.

3. Attach **two (2) Independent Student Status Verification forms** completed by individuals that can attest to the circumstances listed in your appeal. Someone other than a relative should complete these forms.

STUDENT STATEMENT:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Signature | Social Security Number | Date

1/21/2004