

Office of Financial Aid

Dependency Override Request 2021-2022

To request parent information not be reported on the FAFSA due to extenuating circumstances.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:	Student ID:
Student Address:	Student Date of Birth:
City, State, Zip:	Student Email:
Student Phone:	Student Alternate Phone:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Department of Education's definition of an Independent Student:

- Born before January, 1, 1998.
- Married on the date the FAFSA Application is completed.
- Enrolled in a Master's or Doctorate Degree program.
- Active duty in Armed Forces (for other than training purposes).
- Veteran of the Armed Forces.
- Have children receiving more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- Dependents – other than your children or spouse – living with you and who will receive more than half their support from you between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

WARNING: According to the Department of Education, the following is not considered when evaluating dependency overrides:

- Not being claimed on your parent's tax returns.
- Not living with your parents.
- Financial independence.
- Conservatorship.
- Parent(s) refusal to give information.

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL DOCUMENTS DUE TO NO PARENT CONTACT

- 2021-22 FAFSA Application with Grayson College listed.
- Court appointed Guardianship documentation **OR** two professional statements on company letterhead with address and phone numbers where professionals (teacher, counselor, clergy, social worker, etc.) can verify non-parental contact with the student.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DUE TO PREGNANCY

- 2021-22 FAFSA Application with Grayson College listed.
- Documentation from a physician confirming pregnancy and approximate due date, for a child expecting to be born between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DUE TO DEATH OF PARENT(S)

- 2021-22 FAFSA Application with Grayson College listed.
- A copy of death certificate(s) **OR** a copy of an obituary which lists the student as the child of the deceased.
 - If only one parent is deceased, student must provide a typed statement as to why they are unable to provide surviving parental information.

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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

Provide a detailed statement of the mitigating circumstances that make you independent of your parents. If needed, type and attach an additional sheet.

SIGNATURE

I understand when applying for a dependency override:

- Additional documentation may be requested.
- Processing may take 2-3 weeks.
- Incomplete requests may not be processed.

By signing this form, I agree to provide information that will verify the accuracy of my situation. I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information, I will be referred to the Department of Education Inspector General. I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information in order to qualify for Title IV funds, I may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison or both.

Student Printed Name:	Student Signature:	Date:
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Send forms to: Grayson College Financial Aid Office • 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020-8299
Email forms to: financialaid@grayson.edu • Fax forms to: 903.463.3908

Students are **REQUIRED** to use their GC canvas account or their GC email account for all electronic communication. GC faculty and staff will not reply to student communication that is sent through an email account other than their GC issued email account or canvas account in order to ensure the identity of the student when communicating electronically.