

# Office of Financial Aid

## Dependency Override Request 2022-2023

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



### STUDENT INFORMATION

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| 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, 2022 and June 30, 2023.
- Dependents – other than your children or spouse – living with you and who will receive more than half their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

**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

- 2022-23 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

- 2022-23 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, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DUE TO DEATH OF PARENT(S)

- 2022-23 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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