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14-15 BR-ID Appeals

Fall 2014 Request to Change Dependency Status

Student's Name_____ Student ID _____

Parent's have the primary responsibility to pay for their child's education. If there is an unintentional, involuntary or uncontrollable break in the relationship between student and parents, the Financial Aid Office may be able to consider the student independent for financial aid purposes.

Please follow the following steps:

1. Complete FAFSA and turn in all requested items to complete financial aid file.
2. Write a letter explaining your extenuating circumstances. Be sure to sign letter.
3. Provide a signed letter from family member or friend outlining their knowledge of your situation.
4. Provide a signed letter from an unbiased third party on letterhead; for example, counselor, social worker, minister, etc.
5. Attach documentation to appeal form along with letters. See chart below for examples of acceptable documentation.

Circumstance	Examples of Acceptable Documentation
Parent(s) are incarcerated	Prison or jail records or court documents
Parent(s) is alcoholic or drug user-home life unacceptable	Police reports, jail or prison records, court documents
Abandoned by parents	Social worker, counselor letter, court documents, or custodial documents
Parent(s) mentally incapacitated	Court or medical records or custodial documents
Mental or physical abuse by parent(s)	Social worker, counselor letter, court documents, custodial documents, or police records
Other extenuating circumstances	Must provide documentation of circumstance

The deadline to submit a request for the Fall 2014 semester is August 15, 2014.

I certify the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Student's Signature_____Date_____

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