

**2023-2024
 Petition for Dependency Override**

A. Student Information	
Student Name:	7-digit NAU ID Number:
Phone:	NAU E-mail:

Important: Section 479A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 permits a financial aid administrator to make dependency override on a case-by-case basis. The outcome of this petition is dependent on the nature of your circumstance(s) and the documentation provided to support your petition. All documentation submitted is confidential.

Complete and submit this this form with required documentation using the [secure document upload](#)

B. Petition Information

Please note the following does not warrant a dependency override:

- Your reluctance to request income information from your parent(s) or the unwillingness of your parent(s) to pay or provide information
- Self-sufficiency
- Estrangement from your parent(s)

Examples of circumstances that can be petitioned may include but are not limited to:

- You are a refugee whose parent(s) are in another country,
- You are unable to obtain parental information due to extenuating circumstances,
- You have a documented case of abuse by a parent(s),
- You have been legally removed from the home of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

C. Requirements

A detailed personal statement, supporting documentation, and a third-party statement are **required** for your petition to be reviewed.

- **Personal Statement**
 Complete Section D below that summarizes the unusual and/or extenuating circumstances. Your statement should describe your relationship with your parent(s) and include any circumstances surrounding the situation such as last date of parental contact and current location of your parent(s). Include detailed information on how you support yourself.
 *If previously approved Dependency Override is on file, please indicate if circumstances remain unchanged.
- **Supporting Documentation**
 Attach relevant supporting documentation, such as court documents, legal documents, or police reports.
- **Third Party Statement**
 Attach a typed, signed, and dated statement(s) on professional letterhead from a third party (e.g. guidance counselor, doctor, lawyer, teacher, clergy member, or social worker) summarizing your unusual circumstances and their knowledge concerning your relationship with your parent(s). If a family member, who is not your parent, has raised you or is currently supporting you, submit an additional signed and dated statement from that family member.
- **2023-2024**
 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.gov.

D. Personal Statement (Required for New and Renewal Petition for Dependency Override)

Please type a detailed personal statement that summarizes the unusual and/or extenuating circumstances. Your statement should describe your relationship with your parent(s) and include any circumstances surrounding the situation such as last date of parental contact and current location of your parent(s). Include detailed information on how you support yourself and describe your current housing situation.

If you have a previous Approved Dependency Override for a previous academic year – please check this box:

E. Agreement and Understanding

By signing this form, you certify that all the information reported on and submitted with this form is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you agree to provide proof of the information that you have reported on this form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Important: Incomplete forms will not be processed and will be shredded for security purposes.

Typed, copied, or electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Student Signature:

Date: