



# 2017- 2018 Appeal for Dependency Override Renewal

A Dependency Override is granted when a financial aid administrator exercises professional judgment and overrides the Department of Education’s criteria for dependent students. A Dependency Override is done on a case-by-case basis for a student with unusual circumstances, such as parental incarceration, abusive family environment that threatens the student’s health or safety, or parental abandonment.

## SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Identification Number

## SECTION 2: RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

In a prior academic year, the UCR Financial Aid Office approved a Dependency Override Appeal on your behalf which allowed you to be considered independent for financial aid purposes. If you still require a dependency override for the 2017-2018 award year, you must follow the steps listed below to apply:

- Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and complete the student information sections of the online FAFSA.
- Complete and submit the 2017- 2018 Appeal for Dependency Override Renewal Form to UCR Financial Aid Office.

## SECTION 3: REASON FOR DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE APPEAL

Please select the reason(s) listed below that apply to your unique situation:

- Incarcerated parent(s)
- Abuse
- Parental Abandonment
- Custodial Parent Deceased
- Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a brief update of the current status of the extenuating circumstances under which you were originally granted independent status. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

**Personal Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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