

APPEAL FOR DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____
(Print) Last Name First Name

Federal regulations (Public Law 102-325, Sec. 480 (d)) require that the Financial Aid Office consider parent information and expect a parent contribution for students unless the student meets one of the following conditions:

1. is 24 years or older by December 31 of the award year; or
2. is a graduate or professional student; or
3. is married; or
4. have children who receive more than half of their support from you; or
5. have legal dependents other than spouse and receive more than half of their support from you now and through next year; or
6. is an orphan or ward of the court; or
7. is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed Forces for purposes other than training; or
8. is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces

The parent's unwillingness (versus inability) to assist the student cannot be grounds for a dependency override. The Leeward Community College may be able to override your dependent status only if unusual circumstances exist that makes it impossible for you to have reasonable contact with your parents. If your family situation involves an unusual circumstance, you may request a review of your dependency status by submitting:

1. A personal statement describing the relationship between you and your parents and the specific reasons you are unable to secure their cooperation in completing the Parent Information section of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. One statement **on official letterhead paper** from external (third party) sources who can document, verify and support your situation (e.g., social workers, counselors, clergy members, or teachers).

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation may be a cause for denial, reduction or repayment of any financial aid received.

Student's Signature

Date