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**DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE REQUEST – CONTINUING STUDENT**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Read instructions on page 2, then complete, sign, and return this form to financial aid office.**

1. Describe your current relationship with each of your parents including the nature of your most recent contact with each and when that occurred.

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Provide a short summary of the unusual circumstances which led to your request for a dependency override, and any changes that have occurred since the last time our office performed your dependency override:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe how you have been supporting yourself and where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Provide other information that you feel is relevant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are attaching additional pages because more room is needed. You must **SIGN** any additional pages.

**Certification:**

*I certify that all information reported on this form and all supporting documentation I am submitting to the financial aid office for a dependency status override, is true, complete and accurate. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.*

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### 2016-17 Request for Dependency Status Override - Continuing Student

Federal aid regulations allow the financial aid administrator to make an individual assessment for independent status if there is a documented reason of unusual circumstances which allow the exclusion of parental information. Our records indicate you were granted independent status for federal aid in a prior year using a dependency override approved by our office. Dependency overrides need to be reassessed each year. If you wish to be considered independent for federal aid purposes for the 2016-17 academic year you must complete the steps as instructed on this form.

**Read the information in the box below before submitting this request.**

The primary obligation for college expenses rests with the student and his/her parents according to federal aid regulations. The federal government does **not** allow a college to exclude parental income/assets solely for any of the following reasons:

- *Parents refusal to contribute to the student's education*
- *Parents not claiming the student as a dependent for income tax purposes*
- *Student demonstrating total self-sufficiency*
- *Parents unwillingness to provide information and/or documentation for the federal application or for verification*

↪ After reading the information in the box above, if you feel your dependency status should be reviewed for reasons other than those listed, complete this form and submit to the financial aid office. If you are unsure how to proceed, call the financial aid office at the phone number at the bottom of this page.

↪ If you made an error on your FAFSA and need to provide parental information you do not need to return this form, **however you must add your parent(s)' financial information and signature to the FAFSA before we can process your federal student aid.** You can access your FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

#### **Complete the following steps to allow our office to consider a dependency status override for you:**

1. If you have not already done so, file your 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Your FAFSA information will be sent to our institution if you provide our college code of **002869**.
2. Submit the Independent Verification Form (available online at [sunyjcc.edu/financialaid/forms](http://sunyjcc.edu/financialaid/forms)) and other documentation as instructed on the form.
3. You must be a matriculated student at JCC for us to consider your request. If you have had a gap in enrollment, please make certain you have reapplied for admission to JCC before submitting this request to our office. Apply online at [www.sunyjcc.edu](http://www.sunyjcc.edu).
4. Complete page 1 of this form and submit to the financial aid office.

**Plan four to six weeks for the review process to be completed after all required documents have been submitted.** If you are approved for independent status, the JCC financial aid office will make an adjustment on your Student Aid Report (SAR) reflecting our professional judgment to consider you independent for federal student aid purposes. **You will receive written notification of the outcome of this review.**

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