



## 2020-2021 Dependency Override Renewal Form of explanation, written

with your biological and or legally adoptive parents.  
 events that caused your separation from your parents.

lived since separating from your parents. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stevenson University I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 information detailing how you have supported yourself while living apart from your parents.

may complete IRS Data Retrieval through the FAFSA or provide us with a copy of your 2020 federal tax return. \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you did not file taxes, you will need to complete and submit a 2020-2021 Independent Student Non-Tax Return (Form 990-B) and provide us with a copy of your 2020 W-2s if you worked any time during the year.

The Federal government believes that students and their parents have the primary responsibility to pay for education. However, the government recognizes exceptions to this rule and allows students to appeal based on extreme circumstances. Please note, federal guidelines state the following circumstances are not considered extenuating: 1) Your parents are unwilling and/or unable to financially support you. 2) You live on your own and financial ly support yourself. 3) Your parents refuse to provide information required for completion of the FAFSA or Verification.

The financial aid administrator, in determining a dependency override, focuses on truly exceptional circumstances and consideration of individual cases. Examples of extraordinary circumstances included documented cases of child abuse, incarceration of custodial parent, estrangement from parent or death of parent(s). These circumstances must be reviewed for every academic year.

Certifications and Signatures: I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

online using the SelfService portal.

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