



Financial Aid – Unusual Circumstances (Dependency Override) Review

Student Name

Under HEA Sec. 480(d)(9), the FAFSA Simplification Act incorporated additional unusual circumstances to consider when a student is unable to contact a parent or where contact with parents poses a risk to such student. Unusual circumstances do include (but are not limited to):

- Human trafficking, as described in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.);
- Legally granted refugee or asylum status;
- Parental abandonment or estrangement;
- Student or parental incarceration

If you believe your circumstances warrant further review, please submit a written description of your situation, along with this signed form, to the financial aid office. We will contact you regarding further documentation that may be necessary.

Certification

I hereby certify that the information I am providing is true and correct to the best of my ability. I understand that making an appeal does not guarantee a change in my dependency status, nor in my financial aid offer.

Student Signature

Date

Daytime phone number

Please return this form and attached documentation in person or by mail to:

GNU Financial Aid Office
c/o Melissa Hammond
611 E Indiana Ave Spokane WA 99207