

2021-2022 Dependency Appeal Re-evaluation

Student ID Number: _____ Email: _____

Student's
Full Legal Name: _____
(Please print clearly) Last First Middle

Our records indicate that your dependency appeal was approved for the 2020-2021 academic year. If you remain unable to answer “yes” to any of the dependency questions under “Step Three” of the FAFSA and wish to be considered independent due to the same extenuating circumstances as before, you must complete the following steps:

- ✓ Complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA on-line at studentaid.gov starting October 1st, 2020.
 - Do not provide any parent information
 - Answer “No” to all student dependency questions
 - Indicate on subsequent questions that you have an extenuating circumstance and are not able to provide parent data on the FAFSA
 - The FAFSA will not calculate an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) until the appeal is approved
- ✓ Submit this signed Appeal Form to our office by fax, document uploader, or in person
- ✓ Attach a NEW signed personal statement attesting to your current relationship with both biological/adoptive parents, where you live during school breaks, how you are financially supported, and the circumstances on which you are seeking independent status.

Please keep in mind that a parent’s unwillingness or inability to contribute financially is not a valid reason for appeal.

Please complete the FAFSA and submit this re-evaluation with the required attachments by **April 1, 2021**. Failure to meet this deadline may result in a reduction in financial aid.

If I purposely give false or misleading information, I may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. By signing this form, I certify that all information is complete and correct.

Student’s Signature _____ **Date** _____
Electronic signature is not allowed.

(Please Note: We suggest using our secure [document uploader](#) or fax as a more secure method of delivery. Virginia Tech does not open email attachments.)