

NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF DEPENDENCY STATUS

Financial aid regulations assume that the family has primary responsibility for meeting the educational costs of students. If you are considered a dependent student according to the financial aid definition, your aid is determined by using parent income and asset data in addition to your information. Dependent students are required by law to provide parental information and signatures to be considered for financial aid.

Occasionally, due to unusual circumstances, students should not be considered as dependent. If you can document why you should be considered independent for an unusual reason, you may petition for a waiver of federal regulations requiring parental information. Examples of unusual circumstances are: a parent is in prison or is hospitalized for an indefinite period of time; you have been physically, sexually, or mentally abused by one or both parents; and you were abandoned by your parents.

Required Documentation:

In order for our office to consider your request for a review of your dependency status, we need personal information and documentation of your family circumstances.

- A personal letter of explanation, and
- Completion of the chart below,
- Completion of two (2) "Affidavit in Lieu of Parent Information" from a third party (e.g., other adult relatives, clergy, teachers, counselors, or social workers who will verify your situation), forms attached or
- Legal documents if court proceedings were involved.

Type Income	2009 (Estimate)	2008 (Actual)
Income/Wages	\$	\$
Savings	\$	\$
Benefits e.g.; SSI, Unemployment, etc.	\$	\$
Financial Aid	\$	\$
Support from Others Who?	\$	\$
Miscellaneous	\$	\$

Any additional information you wish to submit may be written on the back of this page.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____ **Social Security #** _____

Affidavit In Lieu of Parent's Information

(To be completed by a third party)

The student named above has indicated in his/her application for financial aid that he/she is unable to provide parent information due to unusual circumstances.

- A. How long have you known the student? _____
- B. Please provide a brief statement regarding your knowledge of the student's family history and relationship with parents.
- C. Why do you believe that the student is unable to provide parent information for financial aid purposes?
- D. When is the last date you are aware of that the student:
Received financial support from parents _____
Lived with parents _____
- E. How is the student currently supporting himself/herself?

Declarant's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Declarant: _____

Date: _____