

2020-2021 Renewal Request of Independent Status Appeal

A. Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID # (DO NOT INCLUDE SSN)
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Home Phone Number (include area code)			Date of Birth

B. Reason for Renewal

I am requesting that my status as an independent student be reviewed by the financial aid office and renewed for the 2020-2021 school year on the basis that my unusual circumstances have not changed.

C. What You Should Do

In order for your renewal to be considered you must provide the following documentation. Please keep in mind that renewals without sufficient documentation will be automatically denied.

1. **Required:** Attach a copy of your 2018 tax return. If you did not file taxes in 2018 submit a 2020-2021 Student Verification of Non-Filing.

D. Certification and Signature

I understand that this information will be reviewed and I may be asked to provide additional documentation or clarification pertaining to my situation stated above. By signing this form I certify under penalty of perjury, that all the information reported to qualify for federal student assistance is complete and accurate. If I give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date