

2026-2027 Renewal Request of Independent Status Appeal

A. Student Information

_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Last Name	_____ Student ID # (DO NOT INCLUDE SSN)
_____ Phone Number (include area code) or Email			_____ 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 2026-2027 school year on the basis that my unusual circumstances have not changed.

C. What You Should Do

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 2024 federal tax return. If you did not file taxes in 2024 submit a 2026-2027 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
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