Check One	Reason for Appeal	Required Documentation
	A. Inability to obtain parent financial information due to severe circumstances such as: Abusive home situation that is dangerous to your physical or mental well-being Abandonment by both parents Parental alcohol or drug abuse Incarceration of both parents/Incarceration of the custodial parent and the other parent meets one of the above criteria	A <u>signed</u> statement in your own words that completely and explicitly explains the basis of your appeal and your relationship with both biological and/or adoptive parents. <u>Signed</u> statements from two adult professionals (who are not friends, peers, or family members) who are familiar with your situation and can verify your circumstances/relationship with your parents. This may include teachers or professors, school counselors, clergy members, social workers, medical professionals, law enforcement officers, attorneys, employers, or any other adult you know in a professional capacity. Letters must be signed on agency letterhead with the professional title of the writer. Any available documentation that verifies your situation. This might include court documents, official school records, case worker files, etc. In the case of incarceration, provide any available documentation that details the beginning date and length of incarceration.

B. Both parents reside in a foreign country and are unable to communicate with you because of political policy, war or civil

1. **Current Expenses:** Estimate your current monthly expenses below and how they are covered. Types of expenses are listed in the first column. Enter your estimate of monthly amounts in the second column. In the third column, give the name and relationship of the person(s) who pay(s)

Expense	Monthly Cost	Who Pays or Provides It
Housing	$	
Utilities	$	
Food	$	
Clothing	$	
Transportation	$	
Medical	$	
Personal	$	

Type of Income	Monthly Income	Source(s)
Wages	$	
Untaxed Income	$	
Cash Support	$	
Other	$	