The U.S Department of Education has a definition of independent status that differs from the IRS definition of independence. We must use the unusual circumstances exist. Unusual circumstances are generally defined by

Many students feel they should be considered independent because they currently live on their own, they support themselves, their families cannot afford to help with college expenses, their parents do not claim them on income taxes, or their parents are unwilling to provide information on the FAFSA. Per Federal regulations these by themselves are not adequate reasons for a dependency override.

Complete, sign, and return this form. Read carefully and attach all other required documentation. Incomplete forms will not be processed!

Student Information				
Last Name	First Name		M.I.	USI Student ID number (SSN if ID is unknown)
Street Address	Oty	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (Include Area Code)

B. Deadline(s) and Other Important Information (READ CAREFULLY)

D. Income, Expenses and Additional Information

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) the expense or provides the item

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

2. Current Income: Describe your average monthly income and identify the source(s) by name (examples: Self

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