

**2025-2026****Financial Aid**

Dependent to Independent Student Appeal/Documentation Due to Unusual Circumstances

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Student's Name _____ HIU ID# _____

We realize the appeal form requires you to provide a great deal of information and some of it may be difficult to obtain. However, if we are going to consider exceptions to the law we must be thorough and accurate and provide to government auditors sound documentation for those exceptions. You will be notified of our decision within four weeks of receipt of all documentation required.

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Where do you currently live ☐ with Parent(s) ☐ with Relative(s) ☐ On Campus ☐ Off Campus

State the last date you lived at home with parents _____

Has anyone else claimed you as a tax exemption on their 2023 tax returns ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who? _____

Supply letters (at least two) from a Counselor, Minister, adult relative(s), etc... on letterhead who can confirm the circumstances supporting your request for independent status. Parental refusal to support/pay for college is not sufficient to be considered for a dependency override.

Please include on a separate page the circumstances of your independence from your parents.

X _____
Student Signature Date

Printed Name

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☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Signature _____ Date _____