



2021-2022 Dependency Status Appeal

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Dependency Status for Financial Aid

Students under the age of 24 who do not meet any of the qualifications to be considered independent on the FAFSA or WASFA must provide parental information. A student with unusual circumstances may request a dependency override. Examples of unusual circumstances may include abuse by parents, abandonment by or death of parents, or a self-supporting youth who does not have stable, permanent, or adequate housing.

A dependency override CANNOT be approved because the student's parent(s) refuse to provide their information on the FAFSA or WASFA, or the student is no longer claimed on their parent(s)' taxes, or the student is self-supporting (unless they are at-risk of homelessness).

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number or WASFA ID Number	ctcLink ID#
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Phone Number			Email Address	

Description of Parental Relationship and Living Circumstances

1. What is your biological or adoptive mother's current location, if known? When did you last contact your biological or adoptive mother? Are you receiving any financial support from your biological or adoptive mother?

2. What is your biological or adoptive father's current location, if known? When did you last contact your biological or adoptive father? Are you receiving any financial support from your biological or adoptive father?

3. Why are you unable to provide parental information on your FAFSA or WASFA?

4. Describe your current living situation and how long you have lived in your current residence. Examples include renting an apartment with a roommate, living temporarily with a relative or boy/girlfriend, sleeping in your car, staying in a shelter, etc.

Certification and Signature

I certify that the information provided in this appeal and other financial aid documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student First and Last Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Typed signatures will not be accepted. Signatures must be drawn electronically or signed with a pen

How to Submit This Form

- Upload this document to our office electronically via the [Student Financial Aid Portal](#) **OR**
- Attach this document to [an encrypted email](#) to finaid@greenriver.edu

For questions about how to fill out and submit this form, please contact our office virtually.

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After Submitting This Form

- ☐ Submit your 2021-2022 [FAFSA](#) or [WASFA](#) without parental data. If you need assistance completing your FAFSA or WASFA, [make an appointment with a Financial Aid Specialist online](#). Meetings will take place in Zoom, our college's virtual conferencing software.
- ☐ Submit a signed supporting statement from an adult familiar with your situation (teacher, counselor, medical authority, member of the clergy, prison administrator, government agency, or court) to the GRC Financial Aid Office. You can email the statement to finaid@greenriver.edu
- ☐ After you have submitted all required documents, you will receive an email notification if your appeal has been approved or if additional information is needed. Please check [your Green River College student email](#) for updates regarding your financial aid application.

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