



# DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

**Financial Aid Services**  
**P.O. Box 2811**  
**1200 W. International Speedway Blvd.**  
**Daytona Beach, FL 32120-2811**

## 2010-2011 APPEAL FOR A DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID/SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Falcon mail email address \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Aid Services office may consider a student under the age of 24 as an independent student only in unusual circumstances. However, students whose situation falls into one of the categories listed below are usually not considered for an appeal.

### **Situations that would not commonly be acceptable reasons for a Dependency Appeal:**

- Student living at home (or with relatives) but, paying rent.
- Student has ongoing arguments with parents and due to this the parents refuse to help the student.
- Student has chosen to leave parent's home and put him or herself through school.
- Parents have chosen not to provide help with the student's college expenses or provide financial information.
- Student lives with or has a step-parent who refuses to provide support or income information.

### **Circumstances that which may be considered:**

- The student's voluntary or involuntary removal from the parent's home due to an extreme situation that threatened the student's well being, parent support was terminated.
- Incapacity of parent(s) such as incarceration, mental or physical illness or the inability of the applicant to locate parent(s).
- Other extenuating circumstances that can be documented.

### **Review Procedures:**

- All submitted documentation will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Services office to determine if your appeal will be granted.
- An official notification of the decision will be sent to the student via FalconMail.
- If you have submitted the FAFSA for the year in review and it was rejected due to missing a parent's signature, the Financial Aid Services Office will make the necessary correction.
- If you have not completed the FAFSA for the year in review, please complete the application and notify this office.
- All documentation received will be maintained in your financial aid file.

### **Renewal of a Dependency Override for future years:**

A dependency override is granted on a yearly basis. Therefore, a student who is granted a dependency override must reapply each concurrent year. The Financial Aid Services office will request documentation from the student regarding their current status. If the student is reapproved for the Dependency Override, the office will make the necessary changes.

**Instructions for Documenting your Dependency Override:**

Please complete the back of this form and submit the form and your documentation to the Financial Aid Services Office, P.O. Box 2811, 1200 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32120-2811

**Please complete sections 1 and 2 below:**

**Section 1:** Please provide a brief statement of why you are requesting a Dependency Override Appeal

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**Section 2: Please answer the following questions:**

1. Are your parents deceased?  Yes (if yes, which parent is deceased?)  Mother  Father  Both  No  
(If you checked both, you are considered an Orphan and need to correct your FAFSA, this form is not needed)
2. Did anyone claim you on their 2009 Federal Income Tax Return?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, who claimed you and what is their relationship to you. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you employed?  Yes (If yes, where are you working?) \_\_\_\_\_  No
4. Did you file a 2009 Federal Income Tax Return?  Yes  No
5. Who has provided support to you over the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where are you currently living? With a:  relative  friend  other, specify relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Who is currently supporting you? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where are your biological father and biological mother? Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_\_\_
9. When did you last have contact with your parents? Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you ever been approved for a Dependency Override appeal at Daytona State College?  Yes  No  
If yes, for what academic year were you granted the Dependency Override? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If you answered yes to question number 4 you must attach a signed copy of your 2009 tax return to this form. If you answered yes to question number 1 you must submit a copy of the death certificate for your parent(s).**

**Certification:**

I certify that the information submitted on this form and all supporting documents I submitted concerning my request for a Dependency Override is correct and complete.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_