

(DOP) Dependency Override Petition

2024-2025

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Student's Name: _____ USF ID: U _____
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- 1.) Have you completed a 2024-2025 FAFSA and selected that you are unable to provide parent information?
 Yes (go to question 2) No (Complete FAFSA at <https://fafsa.gov/> - **USF School Code : 001537**)
- 2.) In 2023-2024, did you have an **approved** Dependency Override Petition (DOP) at USF?
 Yes (go to question 3) No (go to question 4)
- 3.) Has your situation **changed** since your last petition?
 Yes (go to question 4) No (go to question 5)
- 4.) Supporting Documentation – All statements must be typewritten.
Required: Personal Statement
 - Explains the situation between you and both of your biological or adoptive parents.**Required: Two Separate** Third Party Signed Statements
 - From a relative or friend that can confirm the situation between you and both of your parents.
 - Two Separate Third Party Signed Statements.
(Ex: Third party professional, family friend, and/or relative)**Recommended:** Other Documentation
 - Any other supporting documentation that helps show the situation.
 - Examples include: court documents, law enforcement records, death certificates, school records.
 - **Do not submit originals. Only provide copies.**
- 5.) Housing Plans for the 2024-2025 School Year
 I will live on campus I will live off campus
- 6.) I affirm that:
 - I am unable to provide my parents' information on the FAFSA, and that all information provided on and with this petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
 - My petition does not have to be approved, even if another school has approved a petition for me.
 - Dependency Override Petitions do not have to be approved if the situation or documentation does not justify an override.
 - Petition denials cannot be appealed to the Department of Education.

The Office of Financial Aid Staff are responsible employees. All responsible employees will notify the Title IX Coordinator of disclosures of gender-based discrimination, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and discrimination based on pregnancy. If your appeal contains any of this type of information, it will be shared with the Title IX Coordinator.

Signature must be handwritten or DocuSigned. Typed signatures will not be accepted.

Date

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