



2026-2027 Unusual Circumstances Form

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Based on your FAFSA results, you have indicated that you have unusual circumstances that prevent you from providing parent information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To assess your dependence status in terms of financial aid, please complete this form and submit with supporting documentation as outlined below.

By federal law, the following conditions do not warrant a dependency override:

- Parents refuse to provide information on the FAFSA or for verification
- Parents do not claim student as dependent for income tax purposes
- **Parents unwilling or unable to contribute to student's education**
- Student demonstrates self-sufficiency
- Student does not wish to communicate with parent

STUDENT STATEMENT: Please describe in detail your relationship with BOTH of your parents (biological or adoptive) and the reason(s) why you are unable to provide their information on your FAFSA. Attach additional page if necessary. This form will remain confidential.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Please provide detailed statements from at least **TWO professionals in the community** (cannot be a relative), who have knowledge of your situation and can verify your circumstances. *Examples may include clergy, attorneys, school guidance counselors, medical doctors, mental health professionals, teachers or professors, law enforcement officers, officers of the court, etc.* Letters must be signed originals on agency letterhead with the professional's title and contact information. The letters may be submitted from the professional directly to BVU.

By signing below, you agree to provide additional information and documentation as may be requested by the appeals committee. You certify that all information contained on this form and in the supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Purposely providing false or misleading information can result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student's Signature

Date