Kansas City Art Institute

2024-2025

Unusual Circumstances Form

Student Name:_____ **Student ID:** _____

Based on your FAFSA results, you indicated that you have unusual circumstances preventing you from providing parent information to complete your FAFSA. To determine your dependency status, please complete this form and submit with supporting documentation as outlined below.

If your independent status was approved during the last award year and nothing has changed, please indicate below.

You only need to submit new documentation if your dependency status has changed.

By Federal Law, the following conditions do not warrant a dependency override:

- Parents refusal 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 third-party individuals who have knowledge of your situation and can verify your circumstances. Examples include case worker, attorney, advocate, clergy member, counselor, etc.

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 will result in an automatic denial of Federal Aid.

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Student Signature Date