

2026-2027 Dependency Override Request Form

Student's Information

First Name

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Last Name

Student ID Number

Instructions

Please read the following steps below to be considered for a Dependency Override. Your application will not be reviewed unless all requirements are met.

1. Complete a **2026-2027** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
2. Attach a **TYPED** personal statement
3. Attach two letters of professional references
4. Complete the certification on this form
5. Return all documents to our office

Important Notes:

- If you have not completed a FAFSA, go to 'FAFSA on the Web' at studentaid.gov **2026-2027** FAFSA to complete an application without parent information, results must be on file upon submitting this form.
- Personal Statements should indicate the following: relationship with mother and father, whom you are currently residing with i.e. self/other(s), and methods of financial support.
- Professional References are **required** to be submitted with this application. Both letters should be on official letterhead from an independent third party (i.e. teacher, social worker, psychologist, minister, counselor, or some other objective person) who can detail their knowledge of your independence from your parents, as well as the length of time this occurred. Letters should also include the following: how long the reference has known you and their relationship to you.
- Renewal of a previous year dependency override is not automatic. The student must submit a dependency override request annually to document that their circumstances have not changed.

Certifications and Signatures

I am requesting consideration for a Dependency Override at Del Mar College. I certify that I qualify for consideration due to a breakdown in my family structure. I request to be considered as an independent student for financial aid purposes and have attached the required documentation to this form. I understand that I must sign and return this form for my financial aid to be processed. **Electronic signatures are not accepted.**

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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