



# PimaCommunityCollege

## REQUEST FOR DEPENDENCY STATUS REVIEW 2008-2009

Name	_____	Student ID	_____
Address	_____	Phone Number	_____
	_____	Pima Email	_____

Financial aid regulations state that dependent students are required by law to provide parental information and signatures to be considered for financial aid.

If you have extraordinary circumstances, you may petition for a waiver of federal regulations requiring parental information. You must be able to document these circumstances.

**Please provide a written explanation describing the extenuating circumstance(s), that have caused you to request a dependency status review. You must include a brief history of the situation as well as provide answers to the following questions:**

- Where are both of your parents located?
- When and where was the last time you had contact with each of your parents? What was the nature of the contact?
- How have you been supporting yourself? When did you start covering your expenses without parental support?

**The following documentation is required:**

- Personal statement: in your own words, tell us why you should be considered independent. You must answer the questions listed above.
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> party statement from an organization or a professional adult from whom you have sought treatment or assistance or who is familiar with your circumstances. You may also submit supporting legal documentation that describes your circumstance.
- A supplemental letter explaining your circumstance(s). This may be from an adult who has direct knowledge of your situation this can be a person related to you.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach this document as a cover sheet to your supporting documents.**

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**Comments**

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**FAO Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_