



PimaCommunityCollege

REQUEST FOR DEPENDENCY STATUS REVIEW 2009-2010

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 documentable extraordinary circumstances, you may petition for a waiver of federal regulations requiring parental information.

The following documentation is required:

- **Personal Statement:** Provide a thorough written explanation including the history of your situation, describing the extraordinary circumstance(s) that have caused you to request a dependency status review to be considered independent. Within this statement, also address 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?
- **Third-Party Substantiation – Professional:** Provide a 3rd-party statement from an organization or a professional adult from whom you have sought treatment or assistance, or one who is familiar with your circumstances. You may also submit supporting legal documentation that describes your circumstance in lieu of such a statement.
- **Third-Party Substantiation – Personal:** Provide a supplemental letter from an adult or relative who has direct knowledge of your situation explaining your circumstance(s).
- **Independent Verification Packet:** Forms can be found at <http://www.pima.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml>
 - Verification Worksheet – Independent Student
 - Signed copy of 2008 Tax Return (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) (Non-tax filers should submit the Income Statement form)
 - 2008 Wage/Earning Statements including all that apply: W-2, 1099, 1099-G for unemployment wages, Social Security Administration statement of benefits for all household members, and/or LES (Leave/Earning Statement) for members of the military.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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

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Comments _____ _____ _____	
FAO Signature _____ Date: _____	