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Dependency Override Appeal

19-20 FDEPOV

Required Documents

Documentation is required to support your appeal.

All applicants must provide a signed and dated personal statement. The statement must describe your relationship with your (biological or adoptive) parents, even if it is non-existent. To avoid delays, you must address **both parents**.

→ Students approved for a dependency override previously through Cal Poly Pomona only need to attach the personal statement; *no additional supporting documentation is needed.*

If you have not had a dependency override previously approved through Cal Poly Pomona, please review the following and indicate which method you are using and attach the documentation:

I have attached legal documentation verifying the reasons for my appeal – Examples include: Police report, court reports, documentation from a social agency, or a copy of a death certificate.

I have attached a letter from a third-party professional supporting the reasons for my appeal. Letters should be on official letterhead and should explain the situation in detail regarding your relationship with both your (biological or adoptive) parents. *Examples of third party professionals* include social workers, mental or medical health professionals, church or religious members, school guidance counselors, coaches or teachers.

I have attached a letter from an Objective Party supporting the reasons for my appeal. Letters should be from someone who has first-hand knowledge of your situation and is able to confirm the circumstances you described in your statement regarding your relationship with both your (biological or adoptive) parents. *Examples of an objective party* include an adult relative or neighbor, parent of a friend, employer, or supervisor.

No supporting documents or letter available: None of the above is available, however, I believe my situation warrants review. I would like to be contacted by a Financial Aid Counselor to discuss my situation – I understand that a meeting with a financial aid counselor will be required.

Additional Requests For Documentation

The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships may, at a later date, request additional documentation in order to complete the review of your eligibility for financial aid. Often times these documents are related to verifying your income or tax filing status – and are made when our office is prompted to do so by either the Department of Education or the California Student Aid Commission.

Certification & Signature

I certify the information provided on this form and any attached statements or documents is true, complete and accurate. I understand that purposefully providing false information could result in a reduction or repayment of aid, and/or denial of future appeals.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Return this form and any attachments to our office labeled with your name & Bronco ID Number