



Dependency Override Renewal Request 2020–2021

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

NJIT ID _____

Phone Number _____

RENEWAL REQUEST

You were previously approved for a Dependency Override based on documented extenuating circumstances. We will consider your appeal for a renewal provided your extenuating circumstances still exist. Please complete all the steps below:

1. Submit the 2020-2021 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov without parental data. If your appeal is approved, we will update it.
2. Visit the portal at <https://njit.verifymyfafsa.com/> and submit your *PJ Dependency Override Appeal Web Form* electronically. To initiate the appeal, click on Request.
3. In the statement section of the *Appeal Web Form*, provide a statement which **must** address at least the following items:
 - a. Explain why you cannot provide parental data on the FAFSA.
 - b. Nature of your relationship with both parents.
 - c. An explanation of the extenuating circumstances and your continued estrangement from your parent(s).
 - d. Your living arrangements for the past year and who do you live with currently.
 - e. How did you support yourself in the last and current year? Did anyone provide financial support to you?
4. You will be asked to provide supporting 3rd party documentation. Upload this completed form to the portal under “**Upload Supporting Third Party Documentation**”. Since you have previously provided third party documentation, you do not need to provide it again unless we request it. If we need additional information, we will inform you.

5. Does your extenuating circumstance (basis of previous dependency override) still exist? Yes No

6. Did you resume living with your biological/legal parent(s) in the last or current year? Yes No

7. Did your biological/legal parent(s) provide you with any support in cash or contributed towards your educational expenses including room and food from 2018 to now? Yes No

8. Did anyone claim you as a dependent on the most recent Federal Income Tax Return? Yes No

If yes, Person’s name: _____ Relationship to you: _____ Year claimed: _____

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information reported on this form is complete and correct. **Warning:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to prison, or both. **Computer generated signatures are not acceptable.**

Student Signature _____

Date _____