

2017-2018 Request for Dependency Override

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

COM ID: _____

SECTION B: INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the steps below to be considered for a Dependency Override.

Your application will not be reviewed unless all requirements are met. If you do not meet the criteria, you will be evaluated as a dependent student, meaning that your parents **MUST** provide income and asset information.

1. Attach personal statement indicating relationship with mother and father.
2. Attach at least three (3) letters of reference. Two (2) professional references are required. Professional reference can include clergy, counselor, teacher, lawyer, etc.
3. Provide documentation as to how you have supported yourself.
4. Return all documents to our office

None of the conditions listed below, singly or combined, qualify as unusual circumstances or merit a dependency override, requests will not be considered for these:

1. Parents refuse to contribute to student's education
2. Parents unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification
3. Parents do not claim the student as dependent for income tax purposes
4. Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency

SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

I am requesting consideration for a dependency override at College of the mainland. I certify that I qualify for consideration due to a breakdown in my family structure caused by abuse, abandonment or neglect. 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 reviewed.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____