



## 2026-2027 REQUEST FOR DEPENDENCY EVALUATION

Spartanburg Community College – Financial Aid Office  
131 Community College Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303-4759  
Phone: (864) 592-4810 Toll Free: 1-888-591-3810

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCC ID / SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

The instructions on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) require that you provide parental information. If you believe that you should be classified as an independent student (reporting only student income and assets), you must complete this form and **provide all the documentation requested**. *Please note that parents' unwillingness to pay for college or provide financial information and/or not living with parents and providing your own financial support are not sufficient cause for independent status.* Return this form and all requested documentation to the SCC Financial Aid Office. Your request will be reviewed, and you will be notified of the decision.

### Required Documents:

1. **Provide a written explanation in your own words describing your situation.** Your written statement should:
  - a. Include all relevant details including names, dates, and places.
  - b. State why parental information cannot be reported.
  - c. Document your current living arrangement and how long this arrangement has been in place.
  - d. Document the last time you lived with your biological or adopted parents.
  - e. Document the last time you had contact with your biological or adopted parents.
  - f. Document the last time your biological or adopted parent(s) last provided any form of support for you.
2. **Provide documentation to support your claim and that clearly documents your individual circumstances.** *Must provide a document from each "a" and "b" below for request to be reviewed.*
  - a. Signed and dated statement written by a relative explaining your situation in their words
  - b. Other 3<sup>rd</sup> party documentation.
    - i. Any available documentation that verifies your situation. This might include court documents, official school records, case worker's files, newspaper articles, etc.
    - ii. Written statements from non-family members such as a minister, principal, counselor, teacher, etc.
3. **Provide your 2024 federal tax information.**
  - a. *If you filed a federal tax return for 2024* attach your 2024 Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of your 2024 Federal Tax Return and all schedules if FA-DDX not used on your 2026-2027 FAFSA Form. More information is available on our website at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>
  - b. *If you were not required to (and did not) file a federal tax return in 2024*, attach:
    - i. copies of all W2 form(s) provided by your employer(s) for 2024
    - ii. Verification of non-filing letter from the IRS (if not verified by DDX on FAFSA). More information is available on our website at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>

### Certifications, Signatures and Contact Information

By signing this *Request for Dependency Evaluation*, I certify that all information reported to qualify for federal financial assistance is complete and correct.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State and Zip

\*Student's Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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