

## 2019-2020 REQUEST FOR DEPENDENCY EVALUATION

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**. 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. Follow the instructions below:

1. **Provide a written explanation stating why parental information cannot be reported.** Provide documentation to support your claim from a relative and non-family member such as a minister, principal, counselor, teacher, etc.
2. **Attach your 2017 Tax Return Transcript if you filed a federal tax return for 2016.** More information is available on our website at [www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid/IRS](http://www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid/IRS).
3. **If you were not required to (and did not) file a federal tax return in 2017, bring copies of all W2 form(s) provided by your employer(s) for 2017.** If you did not file a 2017 federal tax return, you must get a Verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. More information is available on our website at [www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid/IRS](http://www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid/IRS).
4. **I certify by signing below that I was not claimed as a U.S. income tax exemption by anyone else for the 2017 or 2018 calendar years and will not be claimed by anyone else in the 2019 calendar year.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

5. **I (we) certify that I (we) will not claim the student who signed above as a U.S. income tax exemption for the calendar year 2017 or 2018 and will not claim the student who signed above as a U.S. income tax exemption for the 2019 calendar year.** Submit signed copies of the first page of the parent's 2017 tax return. Income information may be omitted. If the parent(s) were not required and did not file a federal tax return for 2017, the parent(s) must get a Verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. More information is available on our website at [www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid/IRS](http://www.sccsc.edu/FinancialAid/IRS).
6. **Student did not and will not live with a guardian or grandparent during this time period.** The student who signed above did not live in my home, with a guardian or grandparent in 2018 and will not live in my home, with a guardian or grandparent in 2019. The student must document his/her living arrangements during 2018. Acceptable documentation includes a copy of a housing lease or rental agreement in the student's name and/or copies of canceled checks for monthly rent during 2018. If the lease or agreement is in the name of another person with whom the rent is shared, a statement of the student's monthly financial share of costs must be included and signed by the person who signed the lease.

Parent 1 or Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 or Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_