



Adrian College

2017-2018 Petition for Independent Status Form

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Students may appeal their dependency status only when they have severe circumstances within their family that may prevent them from obtaining their parents' financial information.

None of the conditions listed below, singly or in combination, qualify as unusual circumstances meriting approval of an Independent appeal:

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

Please give a brief description of your circumstances: _____

In order to be considered for an independent status you will be required to submit all supporting documentation.

I certify that all of the information on this form and all other documentation provided with regards to my appeal are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to provide additional documentation, if required, to complete my appeal or document how my living expenses are being met. Furthermore, I affirm that I have not knowingly or intentionally provided any false or fraudulent documentation.

Student Signature

Date