

Dependency Status Appeal Letter

Date: [Insert Date]

[Financial Aid Office]

[University/College Name]

[University/College Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear Financial Aid Officer,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is [Your Name], and I am a [Your Year, e.g., sophomore] majoring in [Your Major] at [University/College Name]. I am writing to formally appeal my dependency status for financial aid eligibility for the [Term/Year, e.g., Fall 2023 semester].

After reviewing my financial aid application, I learned that I have been classified as a dependent student. However, due to [briefly explain your circumstances, e.g., estrangement from parents, financial independence], I believe that I qualify as an independent student under federal guidelines.

I have attached documentation to support my appeal, including [list documents, e.g., letters from professionals, proof of employment, etc.]. These documents illustrate my current situation and my need for financial assistance in order to continue my education.

I kindly ask that you review my case for reconsideration of my dependency status. I am eager to provide any further information or documentation necessary to facilitate this process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Student ID]

[Your Contact Information]