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UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid
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NAME: _____

ID#: _____

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2024/2025
STUDENT UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE

When completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA application, you indicated you cannot provide parental information due to having an unusual circumstance.

Unusual circumstances **include**:

- Parental abandonment or estrangement
- Human trafficking, as described in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
- Legally granted refugee or asylum status
- Student or parental incarceration

Unusual circumstances **do not include**:

- Parents refuse to contribute to the student's education
- Parents will not provide information for the FAFSA or verification
- Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes
- Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency

If you feel you have an unusual circumstance that falls in one of the categories listed above, please provide the following documentation:

- 1) A clear, **detailed** statement of your unusual circumstances. Please be sure to include the following information:
 - a) What is the reason you cannot provide either of your parents' information on your FAFSA?
 - b) Describe the last time you had contact with **each of your parents (biological or adoptive)** – when, where, and the nature of the contact
 - c) Document your current living arrangements
- 2) Provide documentation from a third-party who is aware of your circumstance (i.e. letter from social services, counselor, doctor, therapist, etc.). If you are unable to provide the requested documentation, please explain the reason in your written response.

I certify that the information provided in this appeal is true and complete:

Student Signature _____

Date _____

For Office Use Only:

____ Approved

____ Denied

Initials: _____

Date: _____

Comments: