

ANGELINA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES STATUS CHANGE FORM
2023 – 2024

STUDENT NAME _____ SSN _____

You have indicated that you have special circumstances which keep you from being able to provide information about your parents and their financial status on your FAFSA.

Parent(s) unwillingness to contribute to your education expenses cannot be used to justify a special circumstance. Below are the Dept. of Education's guidelines used in determining dependency status. **None of the conditions listed below, singly or in combination, qualify as unusual circumstances or merit a dependency override:**

- Parents refuse to contribute to the student's education
- Parents are unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification
- Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes
- Student demonstrated total self-sufficiency

Special circumstances do include an abusive family environment or abandonment by parents (court/CPS/other legal documentation must be provided)

1. Why are you requesting a dependency override? (you must describe the parental abandonment or abuse, and should provide supporting documents)

2. If you reside with someone, please provide the following information about that person:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Length of Residency _____

3. Please indicate the amount and the source of your annual income for 2021 and 2022 (wages, monetary gifts from person(s) other than your parents, interest income)

2021 \$ _____

2022 \$ _____

4. Please complete the following statement of your annual calendar expenses (Jan – Dec):

Expenses	2021	2022
Housing		
Food		
Utilities		
Transportation (including car payments and insurance)		
Child care		
Personal Expenses		
Other		
Total		

5. Please attach documentation/letters/statements supporting your request for a status change. Examples may include letters from counselors, court documents, death certificate(s), notarized statement from the person(s) with whom you live.

Signature _____ Date _____

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_____ I have reviewed the information provided, and determined that this student has provided sufficient documentation to support his/her request for special circumstances.

_____ This student has not provided sufficient documentation to support his/her request for special circumstances. Further documentation requested from the student includes: _____

Financial Aid Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Director of Student Financial Aid: _____ Date: _____