



# THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

## INDEPENDENT STATUS REQUEST 2022-2023

Last Name	First Name	Student ID	Date of Birth
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____	Phone Number: _____

Submit in person, via myTRCC Student Information System, student e-mail, fax, or the mailing address listed at the bottom of this page. If more space is needed for any line item on this form provide a separate page that includes the student's name and ID number at the top.

The Higher Education Act allows an aid administrator to make dependency overrides on a case-by-case basis for students with unusual circumstances. The circumstances must be documented which may include but not limited to:

- **Abusive Family Environment**
- **Abandonment by Parents**
- **Unable to Locate Parents**

Third party documentation includes a letter on official letterhead documenting the situation in detail from a minister, social worker, psychologist, high school counselor or teacher, physician, other counseling professional, police reports, court reports, documentation from a social agency and/or two notarized letters from witnesses who can confirm the situation and why the independent status should be granted (may not be friends or family).

Type a detailed summary in the box below explaining the unusual situation that warrants dependency override request. Please include the following information in your request:

- **Name and location of your parents**
- **The last time you had contact with each of your parents - when, where, and the nature of the contact**
- **Why you cannot obtain parental information**
- **Where and with whom you have been living**

By typing my name below, I understand and agree that this form of electronic signature has the same legal force and effect as a manual signature, and certifies that all the information contained on this form and the attached documentation submitted is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
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