



**Hinds Community College
Office of Financial Aid
2026-2027
Request for Dependency
Status Override**

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Hinds ID Number (REQUIRED)
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A student, who does not meet the requirements listed on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for an independent student, may request to be evaluated as an independent student if they have SPECIAL OR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. The student will be required to provide documentation of any special or unusual circumstance to the Office of Financial Aid.

Several conditions that DO NOT qualify as unusual circumstances include parents who refuse to contribute, unwilling to provide information, or do not claim the student as a dependent for tax purposes or a student who simply demonstrates total self-sufficiency.

Please check documentation provided:

- 3 letters from pillars of the community (ex. Pastor, counselor, etc.) which confirm (or document) the unusual circumstances related to your Request to Review your Dependency Status.
- Court documents
- Death certificate
- Other: _____

Please explain your situation/circumstance:

B. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

All the information provided by others and me (the student) on this form and attached documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to give any additional proof of special or unusual circumstance or provide an explanation of why specific information cannot be provided. I understand that to be considered for a dependency override, I must provide **ALL** detailed information requested. I also understand that the determination of this request is **FINAL** and **CANNOT** be appealed. Email: finaid@hindsc.edu- Contact us: 601-857-3233.

WARNING: Purposely giving false or misleading information may lead to fines, imprisonment, or both.

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal and State Acts. Hinds Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status in its educational programs and activities. We recognize our responsibility to provide an open and welcoming environment that fosters a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion for employees and students to collaboratively learn, work, and serve our communities. The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these policies: EEOC Compliance: Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS, 39154; Phone: 601-857-3396 or Email: EEOC@hindsc.edu; Title IX: Office of Student Services, Title IX Coordinator, P.O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS, 39154; Phone: 601-857-3585 or Email: TitleIX@hindsc.edu.