



Office of Financial Aid

Request for Continuance of Dependency Override for 2018-2019

Student's Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Please read the following paragraph. If all statements are true, please sign this form and return it with the required documents. If not all statements are true, please attach a signed explanation.

I am requesting a continuance of the independent status approved for me last year by a Financial Aid Administrator at Bowie State University (BSU). The conditions, under which I was made an Independent student, as they relate to my eligibility to receive financial aid, are the same as last year. I do not reside with my parents or receive financial support from them. I understand that if I give false or misleading information in connection with my application for Federal financial aid, the Office of Financial Aid reserves the right to cancel my aid and I will be responsible for any balance that may occur.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

When completing your FAFSA Application online for the 2018-2019 academic year, when prompted to answer questions about your parent(s) select **NO** and continue completing the application. This will allow your application to be submitted for processing. For best consideration, please submit FAFSA by March 1st, 2018.

After completing your FAFSA Application online you must submit the following documents to our office:

- Request for Continuance of Dependent Override (this form)
- Completed 2018-2019 V1 Independent Verification Worksheet
- Copy of your 2016 Federal IRS Tax Transcript
- Copy of your 2016 W-2 form(s)
- If student cannot provide IRS Tax Transcript and W2, student **must** provide an IRS Non-Filers Tax Form and a Bowie State University Low Income Form

***If you disclose any information regarding current or previous childhood abuse or neglect, state law requires BSU staff to report the information to MD's office of Child Protective Services even if the events occurred years ago. ***

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 301-860-3540, if you have any additional questions.

