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Butler Student

ID Number:

Student Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Example: @00111111 or Z00011111

2022-2023 Change of Dependency Status Appeal

Financial Aid Administrators have the right to exercise professional judgment concerning a student's dependency status. If you wish to appeal your financial aid application dependent status to become independent, it will be necessary for you to submit an appeal. According to federal guidelines, aid administrators **cannot** use professional judgment to consider a student independent solely based on the student's previous independent status or because the student is "**self-supporting**". A self-supported student is **NOT** an independent. In addition, a dependency over-ride whose only previous independent criteria was marital status and are now divorced. If you have any questions, please contact the office of student financial aid.

Please provide a written statement on this form explaining the circumstances on which you are basing your appeal for independent status. Please also include three additional letters from non-family members (example: letters from a high school teacher, counselor, principal, pastor, etc.) to support your statement. Court documentation may be included as one of your letters. Additional documentation maybe requested before the financial aid office staff will consider the appeal.

Student Signature - **typed signatures not accepted**

Date

Street Address

Home Phone

City • State • Zip

Work Phone

Based on my professional judgment after a review of the exceptional circumstances and documentation provided, I authorize and consider this student independent as a financial aid applicant.

Denied

Financial Aid Official
Butler Community College