

University of Alaska Southeast
REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT ON DEPENDENCY STATUS

Your name: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Eligibility for assistance is based on the assumption that students and their parents are primarily responsible for paying for the student's education. If the directions on the FAFSA form instruct you to provide your parents' information, then by law you are dependent on your parents for the purposes of financial aid. Your application cannot be considered without their information, including their income information, unless there are extraordinary circumstances which make it impossible for you to get this information. If you feel this is the case for you, you may use this form to explain why. You must complete both Step 1 and Step 2.

STEP 1: Explain, in the spaces provided below, your parents' whereabouts, the last time you had contact with them, and when and why they stopped providing you with support. Attach additional sheets as needed.

STEP 2: Attach current statements from responsible adults who are aware of your situation and can corroborate your facts. Examples of such persons would include clergy, social workers or other social service personnel, court officials (or copies of court documents), teachers or high school counselors, and police. In addition, attach a copy of your two most recent IRS income tax returns.

Parents' current whereabouts: _____

Last time you saw them or you had contact with them by phone, mail or email: _____

What was the occasion for the contact? _____

When did your parents stop providing you support? _____

Why did they stop providing you support? _____

Please explain how you have been covering your living expenses without parental support: _____

Are there other extraordinary circumstances that should be considered? _____

I certify that the above statements are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____