



Student Name		NVCC ID	
Phone No.		Email	

▶ **This Petition to be Independent should be based on unusual circumstances such as:**

1. Extenuating circumstances for Parent(s) such as incarceration or disability
2. Student's removal from parent home due to an abusive situation that threatened their safety and/or health
3. Inability of student to locate the parent(s) after making reasonable effort
4. Other extenuating circumstances sufficiently documented by a signed letter from a third party

The following **cannot** qualify for appeal or review: Student demonstrates self-sufficiency OR Parent(s)
(1) refusal to contribute to educational costs **(2)** unwilling to provide information on the FAFSA application **(3)** do not claim student as a dependent for income tax purposes

▶ **The following documentation is required:**

1. Submit the 2021-2022 FAFSA
2. A specific letter written by the student, documenting and describing the breakdown in relationship between student and parent(s)
3. Two to three letters of supporting documentation from 3rd parties (may include counselors, teachers, clergy, medical personnel, courts, prison administrators, etc.) with knowledge of your current circumstance
 - a. A signed statement from a relative or friend may serve as the 3rd letter

▶ **Answer the following questions (check correct answer):**

1.	Where did you live in 2020?	Off Campus/ On my own	With Parent(s)/ Stepparent
2.	Where will you live in 2021 - 2022?	Off Campus/ On my own	With Parent(s)/ Stepparent
3.	Did your parent(s)/stepparent provide you with health insurance?	2020: Yes No	2021: Yes No
4.	Did your parent(s)/stepparent provide you with auto insurance?	2020: Yes No	2021: Yes No

You must complete a Petition to be Independent each year to affirm these circumstances still apply.

By signing this form, I certify that all the information provided correctly reflects my current situation.

Student Signature

Date