

## Financial Aid Office

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## 2026–2027 Dependency Appeal

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Loyola ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your 11-digit Loyola ID number begins 0000)

A student may be considered independent for financial aid purposes by meeting certain criteria. Review the criteria below, noting any that apply to your situation. After review, the Financial Aid Office may request additional information or documentation. **Are you:**

- A dependent or ward of court since turning age 13
- Currently or was an emancipated minor
- Currently or was in legal guardianship
- Homeless or at risk of being homeless
- In foster care since turning age 13

If you checked any items above, you do not need to complete this appeal. Submit the “Dependency Status Verification” form instead.

**If you do not meet the above requirements to be considered an independent student on the FAFSA, but believe your particular circumstances warrant further evaluation, complete the rest of this form.**

**The following documentation must be submitted before we can review your appeal. All information will be kept confidential.**

- Detailed letter explaining your circumstances.
- Attach copies of any police or custody reports or similar materials to support your appeal.
- Two detailed letters from sources **outside of your family**, familiar with your circumstances.  
The sources *must* be a teacher, minister, lawyer, physician, counselor or other professional who is willing to verify your circumstances upon request.

### Answer the following questions:

- What is the most recent date you lived with or received support from your parents? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Support includes: cash, housing, food, gifts, medical insurance, loans, college costs, etc.*
- Did, or will, your parent(s) claim you as a tax exemption in 2024, or 2025?  Yes  No
- Were you, or will you be, claimed as a tax exemption by anyone in 2025 or 2026?  Yes  No
- If Yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you submitted a 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  Yes  No
- Were you approved for a Dependency Appeal at Loyola University Chicago in a prior school year?  Yes  No
- What is your family size from July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family size: Include you (the student), your spouse, your dependent children, other people living with you now.  
Include these dependent children and other people only if you, will provide more than over half of support between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027*

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