WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY
2014-2015 DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE APPLICATION*

The financial aid policies of Waynesburg University are based on the premise that the family is the primary source of a student's educational support. This same premise governs the federal, state and institutional student aid programs that are administered by our University. On the basis of this philosophy, a student must meet at least one of the following criteria to be considered an independent student for financial aid purposes: You were born before January 1,1991; you are working on a master's or doctorate degree; you are married; you have children or dependents receiving more than half their support from you; you are an orphan, ward of the court, in foster care, an emancipated minor, in a legal guardianship, an unaccompanied youth, or homeless; you are an active duty member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces. If you do not meet one of these criteria, then you are considered DEPENDENT for financial aid purposes and must provide the required parental information on the 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

If your circumstances are unique, however, and you feel that they warrant consideration for a dependency override* by the University's Financial Aid Office, then please provide us with the following information:

NAME_____SS#_____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ CELL#_____

Please explain the rationale and circumstances that make you an independent student:

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Please note that, per recent federal regulations, the following circumstances DO NOT warrant a dependency override: Parents refusing to contribute to a student's educational expenses; parents unwilling to provide information on a financial aid form; parents not claiming a student as dependent for federal income tax purposes; or the student's ability to demonstrate total financial self-sufficiency.

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PARENTAL INFORMATION

Father _____ Mother_____

Address_____ Address_____

Phone #_____ Phone # _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

In addition to the above information, please provide the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible with the following marked items. Failure to comply with this request will delay the processing of your application.

__X__ Internal Revenue Service (IRS) transcripts of your 2012 and 2013 federal tax returns.
__X__ IRS transcripts of your parent's 2012 and 2013 federal tax returns.
__X__ If applicable, documentation of your 2012 and 2013 non-taxable income and/or benefits.
__X__ Letters from two third-parties (e.g., a lawyer or clergy person) explaining and verifying your current situation.
_____ Copy of your apartment lease or mortgage statement.
_____ Copy of your most recent utility bills.
_____ Copy of car and insurance payments.
_____ Verification of medical insurance.
_____ Copy of your most recent pay stubs.
_____ Breakdown of your monthly budget and expenses.
_____ Documentation of previous residences.
_____ OTHER:

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I certify that the above information is accurate and true.

Signature_____ Date _____

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Financial Aid Office of Waynesburg University at (724) 852-3208 or finaid@waynesburg.edu.