## **Dependency Override Policy**

A student can request to be considered independent if the student does not meet the federal requirement by submitting the Dependency Override Request form. The form is available from the Financial Aid Office or by downloading it from the financial aid website. The required documentation is listed on the Dependency Override Request form. Students may also be required to submit additional documentation in order for the Financial Aid Specialist or Supervisor to make a determination whether to approve or deny the request.

Issues of professional judgment are reviewed by the Financial Aid Specialist or the Financial Aid Supervisor for final determination.