



2023-2024 Dependency Appeal

Student UCM ID

Student Full Name First Name Last Name M.I.

Section A: Appeal Reason

In order to be considered for a dependency appeal, you must be able to document that all financial and emotional contact with your parents has been severed as a result of an adverse home situation. Some examples of adverse conditions include severe estrangement from parents, physical or emotional abuse, an unsafe home environment, and abandonment. Appeal decisions are made on a case-by-case basis and will be sent to your UC Merced e-mail.

Reasons that cannot be considered include demonstrating financial self-sufficiency, your parent(s) not claiming you on their taxes, and parent(s) unwillingness or inability to contribute financially.

Table with 2 columns: Appeal Reason, Required Documentation. Contains three rows of appeal options and their corresponding documentation requirements.

Section B: Student Certification

I hereby declare that all information reported on this document is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid and referral to the appropriate authorities.

Student Signature Date

We cannot accept a typed signature. Please sign this form with a drawn signature.