



Student Name: _____

Hope College ID Number: _____

Extraordinary Circumstances Appeal

Extraordinary circumstances may allow a student to file a FAFSA without parental information. If your situation is described in one of the following circumstances, **you may request the Financial Aid Appeals Committee to review your status. Only well documented appeals with serious situations will be considered.**

Check the box below that applies, attach documentation as required, and submit to the Office of Financial Aid.

- Your parent has been institutionalized or is in a correctional facility. Submit documentation from a court, social service agency, or other objective source with this form.
- You have been separated from your parents and are living with a relative or someone who is supporting you but you do not have a legal guardian and have not been in foster care. Provide three sources of objective third party documentation from different social service agencies, school personnel, counselors, ministers, or medical professionals who can attest to your circumstances.
- Other: Attach a letter to explain your extraordinary situation and provide three sources of objective third party documentation such as social service agencies, school personnel, counselors, ministers, or medical professionals who can attest to your circumstances.

Student Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____