



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SOUTHERN

2021-2022 Dependency Override Request

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

SSN (last 4 digits only):

SECTION B: INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the steps below to be considered for a Dependency Override. **Your application will not be reviewed unless all requirements are met.**

1. Complete the certification on this form (Section C)
2. Attach at least three (3) letters of reference. **Two (2) of which must be professional reference letters.**
Professional reference can include clergy, counselor, teacher, lawyer, etc who are aware of the family situation. The third letter can be from a close family member that knows the situation.
**Letters must be mailed and signed or sent from the reference's email account.
3. Attach personal statement briefly describing relationship with **mother and father.**
4. Completed 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form if not already submitted.
5. Return all documents to our office.

SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

I am requesting consideration for a Dependency Override at UT Southern. I certify that I qualify for consideration due to a breakdown in my family structure caused by abuse, abandonment or neglect. I request to be considered as an independent student for financial aid purposes and have attached the required documentation to this form. I understand that I must sign and return this form for my financial aid to be processed.

Student Signature

Date

Office Notes: