

# Dependency Override Renewal Form 2023-2024



Submit to:  
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office  
Swen Parson Hall 245  
DeKalb, IL 60115

**NIU Student Information:** For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Z-ID \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Student,

You were previously approved to apply for financial aid as an Independent Student and must renew your appeal for the 2023–2024 academic year.

- Complete the 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).** The FAFSA must be completed and submitted online **BEFORE** the override can be processed by NIU.
- Answer the questions below.** To begin the process to change your dependency status, you must answer the question below and give an explanation of your current circumstances.
- Please return this letter to the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office for processing.**  
Mailing Information: Northern Illinois University  
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office  
Swen Parson Hall 245  
DeKalb, IL 60115
- Make sure to watch your MyNIU “To Do List”.** Once your **2023–2024 FAFSA** has been received by NIU, we will post any requests for additional documentation on **MyNIU**.

Have your extenuating circumstances remained the same since your previous independent override?  YES  NO

**You must provide a brief explanation of your current extenuating circumstances.**

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**Required Signature:** *(please print this form and then sign)*

My signature certifies that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate, and may be used to update the FAFSA.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Electronic signatures will not be accepted**

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**