

Request for a Dependency Status Review

Print this form and submit the following information to the Financial Aid Office *only* if you are asking the Financial Aid Review Committee (1) to consider you an independent student for financial aid purposes, (2) to exclude your parent(s)' information on your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*, and (3) to review your financial aid awards for the academic year.

Do *not* submit this form without the required documentation that you are asked to submit below. To be considered an independent student, you must document for the committee that your parent(s) cannot be involved in your education *and* that you are able to support yourself independently. You must meet *both* criteria.

The Financial Aid Review Committee will notify you of its decision by e-mail to your Campus Cruiser account.

Student Information

Name _____

SSN _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Cell _____

Program of Study _____

Degree/Certificate/Diploma _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Dependency Status Review

I am asking the Financial Aid Review Committee to consider me an independent student for financial aid purposes and to exclude my parent(s)' income and assets on my *FAFSA*, which I already have completed and submitted to Trident Technical College.

1. Provide a personal statement explaining to the committee why your parent(s) are unable to help you meet your education expenses while attending Trident Technical College.
2. In support of your personal statement, submit two statements from adults, e.g., a counselor, minister or educator, who know you and are familiar with your family's circumstances. Include their addresses and phone numbers for the committee's use in following up.
3. Submit documentattion, i.e., income tax returns and W-2s, for the last two calendar years in order to demonstrate to the committee that you have been and are able to support yourself independently of your parent(s).
4. Submit a *Monthly Income and Expenses Statement*, which is available online at <http://www.tridenttech.edu/finaid/forms.htm>.

Signature

I certify that the information that I have provided for the purpose of receiving financial aid is true, correct and complete.

Signature

Date