

## 2026-2027 Unusual Circumstances

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CVCC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason(s) for Request:

If you cannot provide parental (biological or adoptive) information because you are unable to contact a parent, or contacting parents poses a risk to you, please review, complete, sign, and submit this form along with the supporting documentation for consideration of an independent status for financial aid purposes. Under HEA Sec. 479(c) and 480(d)(9), unusual circumstances include (but are not limited to):

1. Human trafficking, as described in the Trafficking Protection Act of 2000;
2. Legally granted refugee or asylum status;
3. Parental abandonment or estrangement;
4. Student or parental incarceration;
5. Other unusual circumstance(s) to be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office.

The conditions listed below **do not** qualify as unusual circumstances:

1. Parents refusal to contribute to student's education.
2. Parents unwillingness to provide information on the FAFSA or for verification.
3. Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes.
4. Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency and does not reside with parent.

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### Instructions for Currently Enrolled Students:

Please read and initial each of the following statements. By initialing you indicate you have read, understand and agree to each item.

\_\_\_\_\_ You were previously approved for an Unusual Circumstance **at CVCC** during the 2025-2026 academic Year

\_\_\_\_\_ The unusual circumstances you described/detailed for 2025-2026 **have not changed**.

### Certification and Signature

By signing this form, I certify all information is true.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

No electronic or typed signatures

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for New Students\***

A *\*New Student\** is defined as a degree seeking student entering CVCC for the first time for the 2026/2027 school year, or a student who has not enrolled at CVCC for the last three consecutive terms.

Provide the following statements for consideration. Documents may be uploaded electronically using the Financial Aid Dropbox at <https://cvcc.tech/finaidfr>

**Personal Statement by Student**

Attach a signed personal statement explaining the reason for this request. Your statement should provide as much information as possible describing your separation from both of your parents. Be sure to include the following information:

- (1) Reason(s) as to why you are not in the care of biological parent(s)
- (2) Last date and nature of parent contact
- (3) Location of both parents
- (4) How you have supported yourself
- (5) Current living arrangements and means of financial support.

**Personal Statement by Third Party**

Provide the 2026-2027 Unusual Circumstances Third Party Statement Form

**Certification and Signature**

By signing this form, I certify that all provided information is true and complete. I understand that if am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, my request will be denied, and my eligibility may be jeopardized.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

No electronic or typed signatures

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Supporting Docs Scanned

Supporting Docs Provided

Reviewed By:

Financial Aid Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unusual Circumstances Request Approved

Unusual Circumstances Request Denied

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_