



Unusual Circumstance Renewal Request

Section A: Student Information

Student Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Section B: Instructions

A student with an approved Unusual Circumstance Override for the 2025-2026 aid year who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2026-2027 FAFSA may submit this renewal form for review and determination of unusual situations. The Higher Education Act allows financial aid administrators to make unusual circumstance overrides on a case-by-case basis for students with unusual situations.

Please follow the steps below for a renewal Unusual Circumstance Override. Your application will not be reviewed unless all requirements are met.

1. Complete a FASFA, if not already submitted.
2. Complete the certification in Section C below.
3. Return this form and any updated supporting documentation to our office.

Section C: Certification

I am requesting consideration for a renewal Unusual Circumstance override at Heartland Community College.

I certify that my family situation remains the same as the previous year. I request to be considered as an independent student for financial aid purposes. I understand that I must sign and return this form for my financial aid to be processed. **Electronic signatures are not accepted.**

Signature

Date

Please submit in person to the Financial Aid Office during walk-in hours, mail (1500 W Raab Road Suite 1101, Normal IL 61761), fax (309-268-7962), or by upload (instructions on your task tile). We will not accept documents by email.

Walk-in hours for financial aid are daily from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.