

# Central College Financial Aid Dependency Override Appeal Form 2009-2010

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Campus Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Campus Box # \_\_\_\_\_

For Office use only:

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date student notified \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sent to Processor \_\_\_\_\_ EFC \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Instructions on how to appeal:***

Complete the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form or renewal application, including parental information (if available). Complete and mail this appeal form along with the appropriate documentation and completed FAFSA (or renewal application) to the Central College Financial Aid Office, Box 5800, 812 University, Pella, IA 50219.

### ***Basis for appeal:***

Federal requirements effective Fall 1993 require you to meet one of the automatic independent criteria in order to qualify for financial aid as an independent student. There may, however, be circumstances that warrant reevaluation of your status. Providing the following information will allow us to make this determination based on alternate criteria. Please check the one box that most accurately applies to you and provide appropriate documentation. If you do not meet at least one of the criteria, you will be considered a dependent student and your parent(s) must provide income and asset information.

- You were previously married for at least one full year and are now divorced. Provide a copy of your marriage license and divorce agreement.
- You have had a legal guardian until age 18, have little or no substantial contact with either parent, and neither parent is supporting you financially. Provide a copy of the guardianship papers along with two statements from third parties who know, and are willing to substantiate in writing, the nature of your circumstances.

If you marked one of the above boxes please sign the certification on the back of this form and mail all documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

