



Financial Aid Unusual Circumstances Appeal Form 2025-2026 Academic Year

<i>Contact Information</i>		
Student Name:	Student Email:	Class Year:
Parent Name:	Parent Email:	Telephone:
Permanent Address:		

Unusual circumstances are conditions that support a change to a student's dependency status based on a unique situation. Examples of unusual circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- Abuse (physical or mental) from family environment
- Abandonment
- Parents cannot be located/no contact with any parent
- Human trafficking
- Refugee/asylee status
- Parental abandonment, estrangement, or parental incarceration
- Other reason

Please note that unusual circumstances do not include:

- Parents refusal to contribute to a student's education
- Parents refusal to provide information for the FAFSA or verification
- Parents do not claim the student for income tax purposes, or that the student demonstrates total self-sufficiency

If you believe that you meet the criteria above, please complete this form and return it to the VMI Financial Aid Office:

VMI Financial Aid Office
307B Letcher Ave
Lexington, VA 24450
financialaid@vmi.edu
540-464-7629 (f)

Upload documents securely at: www.vmi.edu/financialaid/upload

