Provisional Independent Status Clarification Form

On the 2024-2025 FAFSA, you indicated you have unusual circumstances. As a result, you were granted provisional independent status on the FAFSA. If you made a mistake, please log in to StudentAid.gov and add your parent(s) to the FAFSA. If you intended to answer the question this way, you must now clarify and document your unusual circumstance for a final determination of your dependency status for federal financial aid. A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they are a victim of human trafficking, have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, have parent(s) who are incarcerated, or have left their home due to an abusive or threatening environment.

Student Information

Student ID Number _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Describe in the lines below your unusual circumstance. Please attach supporting documentation as appropriate.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Return Completed Document To:

Office of Student Financial Services
Brandeis University
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