2009-2010

Portland Community College
Financial Aid Office

APPEAL TO APPLY FOR AID WITHOUT PARENTAL INFORMATION

Name *Last*	*First*	*MI*
Street Address	*Apt Number*	*Social Security Number or PCC ID*
City *State*	*Zipcode*	*Phone Number*

To be considered an independent student, you must answer all questions and provide appropriate documentation to substantiate your mitigating circumstances. **Appeals submitted without documentation cannot be considered.**

Please be advised that unless it is determined that there are mitigating circumstances beyond your control that make it impossible or unreasonable for you to provide parental information on your financial aid application, your appeal will not be approved. The following are not considered acceptable reasons to appeal.

- A student or parent choice that you live outside the parent(s)' home
- Parental unwillingness to provide information or student unwillingness to seek parental information
- Being financially self-supporting
- Not claimed as a tax dependent for IRS purposes

1. Explain why it is impossible or unreasonable to obtain your parents' information. If you no longer have contact with your parents, explain your situation. If necessary, you may attach a separate sheet of paper.

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1. Attach a statement from a responsible adult who is aware of your situation and can verify the facts you present. Examples of such persons would include clergy, caseworkers, sponsors, guardians, court officials, teachers, counselors, or police officers. A statement from a relative is generally not acceptable.

2. Describe how you have been self-supporting.
   - When did you first meet your living expenses without parental help?
   - How have you provided for yourself?
   - List all income and resources for 2008. You may be asked to provide documentation of all income. You may be asked to provide copies of your tax return(s), W-2 forms, employer statements, or agency benefit verification.

3. When did you last live with either parent?_____

4. Provide the following parental information.

_____	_____
Father's Name	*Mother's Name*
_____	_____
Street Address	*Street Address*
_____	_____
City *State* *Zipcode*	*City* *State* *Zipcode*

5. If you have not yet filed your 2009-2010 FAFSA on the web, complete only the student sections of the paper form available at any PCC financial aid office and provide it to our office along with this form. Do not mail it to the processor. We will mail it for you.

6. If approved, this appeal is valid for one school year. You must appeal each year.

7. **I certify the information provided on this appeal is true and correct.**

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Student Signature **Date**

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☐ Accepted per Professional Judgement ☐ *Denied*_____

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☐ *Original Application* ☐ *ISIR* ☐ *SAR* *FAO* _____ *Date*_____