

DMACC | HOW TO REQUEST A DEPENDENCY OVERRIDE APPEAL

STEP 1

Begin by visiting **DMACC.STUDENTFORMS.COM**

STEP 2

Sign in using your DMACC email address (include the “@dmacc.edu”) and your password.

If this is the first time you’ve accessed this page, you will be asked to confirm your name, date of birth, and social security number. These items must match what you reported on your FAFSA. (no line around this text box)

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Select the “Manage Requests” button in the upper right-hand corner

Manage Requests

STEP 4

Select the blue plus sign for the Aid Year you want to submit an appeal for:

Manage Requests

You can request to open an appeal or upload a specific document or close the request if you no longer wish to proceed. If you are unsure which award year to choose for a request, please confirm with your school.

Request Type	2026-2027	2025-2026
SAP Appeal		
Professional Judgment: Unusual Circumstance Appeal		
Professional Judgment: Special Circumstance - SAI Appeal		

STEP 5

Briefly state the reason you are requesting the appeal in the box provide and select “Submit.”

Please explain your reason for this request.

I cannot provide my parents information

Characters left: 216/255

Submit

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Click Ok

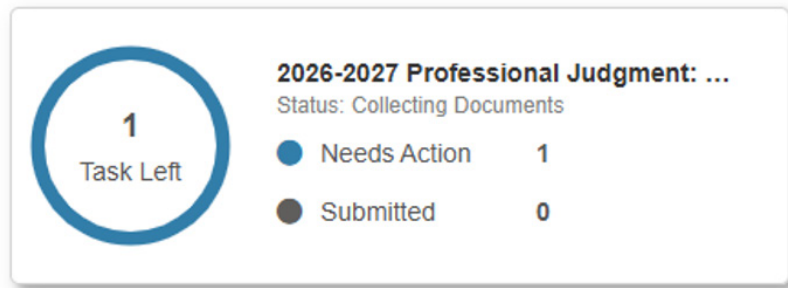
Success

Your request has been successfully created!

Ok

STEP 7

Click on the tile that needs Action



STEP 8

Click on the arrow to expand the PJ Unusual Circumstance task. Click on the Fill Out button. Read all of the directions provided and complete the form as instructed.

▼ PJ Unusual Circumstance Appeal

To continue with your Professional Judgment (PJ) Unusual Circumstance appeal you must complete the PJ Unusual Circumstance Appeal web form.

I cannot provide my parent's information.

Appeal Status: Open

PJ Unusual Circumstance Appeal Web Form

Fill Out

STEP 9

When you are asked for your signed statement (where you type in the box provided), you will have the opportunity to also indicate that you will provide supporting documentation. **Supporting documentation is required unless you have had a previous Dependency Override appeal approved at DMACC.**

I cannot provide my parent's information.

Required: Enter Your Statement Here

☒ I will provide supporting documentation.

STEP 10

When completing the electronic form, you will be asked for your e-signature. Your e-sign password is the same password you used to access the electronic forms page

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature (optional) _____ Date _____

* E-Sign Password

Opt out of E-Sign ☐ yes ☒ no

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When you have signed the electronic form, click OK.

Success

You have successfully E-Signed your document, and it has been automatically uploaded into our system. Based on the answers you provided, you must upload the following documents:

- Supporting Third Party Documentation 1

You will now be redirected back to your current tasks.

OK



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STEP 12

You will be returned to the task page where you will see the requirement to upload supporting documentation. You may upload documents you have saved on your computer or you may upload clear photographs of documents you have taken. The documents you must provide are outlined on the electronic appeal form. ***If you do not have supporting documents to upload, please upload a signed statement stating that you do not have supporting documents.***

○ Upload Supporting Documentation ⓘ

↑ Upload

STEP 13

Once you have uploaded your supporting documentation, select the Submit button and then the blue Finish button.

Submit

Finish

The review process can take one to two weeks to complete depending on the receipt of a completed electronic appeal, requests for additional information, and the time of year the application is submitted. When our office receives the application, a Financial Aid Advisor will review the appeal. Students will be notified via email if any additional information or clarification is needed. Student will also be notified via email the decision of their appeal.



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