



# Certificate of Independence

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## Instructions

This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian of the USCA student listed below and then submitted to the Office of the Registrar.

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_,

USC ID \_\_\_\_\_ state the following:

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## Tax Dependent Statement:

The last tax year I/we filed a Federal and/or State income tax return was \_\_\_\_\_ (Year).

The last year I/we claimed my/our student as a dependent/exemption on my/our Federal and/or State income tax return was \_\_\_\_\_ (Year).

I/we will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ claim my/our student as a dependent/exemption for the duration of their enrollment.

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## Dependent Support Statement:

I/we did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ provide more than half of my/our student's total support during the last twelve months.

I/we will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ provide more than 49% of my/our student's total support (including tuition, fees, rent, utilities, Parent PLUS loans, insurance, etc.) while they are attending the University of South Carolina Aiken for the purpose of obtaining Independent status to gain in-state tuition and fee eligibility.

I/we contributed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in total support (including tuition, fees, rent, utilities, insurance, Parent PLUS loans, allowance, etc.) during the last twelve months.

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## Agreement:

I/we will no longer claim my/our student as a dependent/exemption on Federal and/or State income tax returns. I/we also understand that, at any time during the duration of enrollment at the University of South Carolina Aiken, may be asked to provide a copy of the current Federal and/or State income tax return to verify the above statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Current State of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_