

Certificate of Independence (Form #10)

Instructions

This form is to be completed by the parent(s) of the USC student listed below and then submitted to the Office of the University Registrar.

I/we, _____, parent(s)/guardian(s) of USC student _____,

USC ID _____, state the following:

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 USC student as a dependent/exemption on my/our Federal and/or State income tax return was _____ (Year).

I/we have ___ have not ___ filed our Federal and/or State income tax return for the current tax year.

I/we will ___ will not ___ file an extension on the current _____ (Year) Federal and/or State tax return.

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

Dependent Support Statement:

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

I/we do ___ do not ___ share any joint accounts with my/our USC student. This includes savings and checking.

I/we have ___ have not ___ cosigned education loans (i.e. private education loans) during past or present semesters.

I/we do ___ do not ___ intend to cosign education loans (i.e. private education loans) for future semesters.

I/we will ___ will not ___ provide more than 49% of my/our USC student's total support (including tuition, fees, rent, utilities, Parent PLUS loans, insurance, etc.) while they are attending the University of South Carolina 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.

Agreement:

I/we will no longer claim my/our USC 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, may be asked to provide a copy of the current Federal and/or State income tax return to verify the above statements.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Parent(s) Current State of Residence: _____

