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**2017-2018 OSAP
Step Parent Appeal**

Mohawk ID

Last Name

First Name

Email Address

Local Telephone

OSAP expects dependent students to provide parent and step parent information on their OSAP application. In some cases the step parent does not provide direct or indirect support for the student, and wishes to have their information removed from the OSAP assessment. *Please note: Arbitrary parental refusals are not acceptable for this review. Your birth parent must demonstrate an ability to support you and there must be clear reasons why your step parent does not support you.*

Section A: Required Documentation
- A signed and dated letter from you, detailing your family situation, and your relationship with your step parent.
- A letter from your birth parent providing the date of marriage or common-law union, a description of any prenuptial arrangements regarding the support of the children and explain how they have supported you since the marriage or common-law partnership.
- A letter from your step-parent explaining the reason(s) why they will not support you.
- A copy of the prenuptial agreement/marriage contract, if one exists.

If the parental union occurred <u>before you turned 16 years of age,</u> the following is also required
- A family budget completed by your birth parent showing their actual monthly gross and net income, expenses and the amount of support provided to you.
- Evidence of more formal arrangements/prenuptial agreements that show your step-parent is not directly or indirectly contributing to your expenses

<u>**Review deadline**</u>
Fall – November 6, 2017 Winter – March 12, 2018 Spring – July 9, 2018

Section B: Student signature

Student signature   Date

Section C: Mohawk College Internal use only

Reviewed by	Decision	Date
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