

Verification of Independent Status Form

Student Name: _____

On the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you are independent due to one of the reasons listed below. Please check your response and submit the documents to verify your independent status. If your response was not correct on your FAFSA, please make corrections on your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and include parental information.

****NOTE: Forms will be considered INCOMPLETE without the required documentation****

	You indicated you were/have...	Please submit...
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	Copy of all pages of your DD214
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serving on Active Duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	Copy of your Active Duty Orders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependent Children	Names, ages and relationship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Dependents	Documentation of how you are supporting a dependent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	An unaccompanied youth	A copy of parent's death certificates
<input type="checkbox"/>	In foster care since turning 13	Documentation of your state certified foster care
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Dependent or Ward of the Court	Court Orders indicating that you are a ward of the court
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Emancipated Minor	Court Order of your Legal Emancipation for your state of legal residence
<input type="checkbox"/>	In Legal Guardianship	Proof of legal guardianship from your state of legal residence and proof of age and state at time legal guardianship was granted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless or at the risk of being homeless	Please submit a copy of the determination of status by the official homeless liaison or designee. <small>Officials may include: your high school or school district homeless liaison, the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban, the director of a runaway or homeless youth center.</small>

I marked one of these questions in error on my FAFSA. I have corrected this mistake by making the necessary changes to my FAFSA to my FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and included parental information.

Signature and Affirmation

By signing this form I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and accurate. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information is a federal offense that can result in fines and/or incarceration.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____