



Financial Aid Office  
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Name: _____	Last	First	MI
Student ID# _____			

### **2017-2018 Independent Status Determination Form**

According to the information we received from your completed 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered “Yes” to one or more of the following questions. To determine if you are an Independent student, you must submit supporting documents as described below:

- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? Attach a copy of your birth certificate and a copy of a death certificate for your parent(s).
  
- Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Attach court documentation.
  
- Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Attach court documentation.
  
- At any time on or after July 1, 2016 did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Attach supporting documentation.
  
- At any time on or after July 1, 2016 did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Attach supporting documentation.
  
- At any time on or after July 1, 2016 did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Attach supporting documentation.
  
- I incorrectly answered one or more of the above questions on my FAFSA and I will make corrections to my FAFSA application as the Financial Aid Office is unable to continue processing my application.

If you have other special circumstances you feel should be considered, please review the 2017-2018 Dependency Override Request Form available on the Financial Aid Office website.

#### **CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

The person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

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Student's Signature (Required)

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Date