



California State University
Dominguez Hills

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

2018-2019 Independent Status Determination Form

According to the information we received from your completed 2018-2019 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? For ward of court or foster care, provide copy of legal documentation. If both are parents deceased, attach a copy of your birth certificate and a copy of a death certificate for your parents.
- 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.
- Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019? Attach a copy of your child’s birth certificate.
- Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2019? Provide copy of court documentation that appoints you as legal guardian.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017 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 2018-2019 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.

Student’s Signature (Required)

Date