

## 2016-2017 Student Dependency Status Clarification Worksheet

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's  
Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)                      **Last**    **First**    **Middle**

You indicated in the dependency status section of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you meet one of the criteria listed below. Please verify by checking which statement below applies to you and provide the appropriate documentation. If none of these statements apply to you, please check the last box and contact our office.

- At any time since you turned age 13, both of your biological or adoptive parents were deceased, you were in foster care, or you were a dependent or ward of the court. If you meet any of these conditions, please provide a copy of the death certificate(s), written documentation that you were in foster care, or documentation that you were a dependent/ward of the court.
- You are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence. If so, you must provide documentation of the court's decision. The court must be located in your state of legal residence.
- You were in a legal guardianship (**not a custody agreement**) as determined by a court in your state of legal residence. Please note, a caregiver or other person with whom you are living is only considered a legal guardian if a court in your state of legal residence has established guardianship. If so, you must provide documentation of the court's decision.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2015 you were determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless by one of the following:
- High school or school district homeless liaison
  - Director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- None of the above apply to my situation. Please contact our office for further assistance and instructions.

If I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. By signing this information request, I am certifying that all information is complete and correct.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic signature is not allowed

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