

Financial Aid Office

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2020-2021 Dependency Verification

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that you are an independent student because you answered "Yes" to one of the dependency questions listed below. Our office must verify this information before determining your federal student aid. During this process, we will be verifying your dependency status for financial aid purposes. If we determine that your dependency status is incorrect based on the documentation you provide our office, you will be required to update your FAFSA with your parental information before your federal student aid will be processed. **To ensure your verification paperwork is processed before the payment deadline, please submit all pertinent documents prior to July 1, 2020.**

Name		Student ID Date of Birth
Condition		Action
	Both of my biological or adoptive parents are deceased.	Attach copies of your parents' death certificates or obituaries to document your circumstance.
	I am currently, or was a ward/dependent of the court or in Foster care after the age of 13.	Attach court documentation or a letter from your case worker regarding your ward/dependent of the court status
	I am or was an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my state of legal residence.	Attach court documentation explaining that you are an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
	I am or was in legal guardianship in my state of legal residence.	Attach court documentation explaining your legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
	I am an unaccompanied homeless youth defined by The school or HUD or RHYA funded shelter	Attach the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form completed by your liaison or director of the HUD or RHYA funded shelter
	I answered the FAFSA incorrectly and none of apply to me.	Update your 2020-2021 FAFSA by these conditions changing your answer(s) to the dependency questions to "No" and include your parental information and parental electronic signature.
Certi	fication	
	-	nplete and accurate. I understand that purposely providing false or ment of aid, fines and/or imprisonment in this and/or future years.
Stude	nt's Signature:	Date:

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