



Financial Aid Office
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2021-2022 Status Eligibility Worksheet

Student Information

Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____ Student's M.I. _____ Student's Social Security Number _____

Email Address _____ Student's Date of Birth _____

Your 2021-2022 FAFSA indicated that you are an independent student based on your response to at least one of the criteria listed below. In order to confirm your independent status and determine your financial aid eligibility, you must complete this form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid, along with the required supporting documentation. **If you do not meet any of the criteria for independent status below, you will be required to update your FAFSA to include parental information.**

Independent Status Eligibility Criteria (Check One)	Required Supporting Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time since your turned age 13, both your parents were deceased	Copy of parents' death certificates
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time since your turned age 13, you were in foster care of you were a dependent/ ward of the Court.	Copy of official documentation from the court confirming your status in foster care or as ward of the court.
<input type="checkbox"/> At the time you completed the FAFSA, you were an emancipated minor or you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.	Copy of the emancipation documentation from the court confirming your status as an emancipated minor and the effective date(s) of the status.
<input type="checkbox"/> At the time you completed the FAFSA, you were in a court-ordered legal guardianship or you were in a court-ordered legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.	Copy of the court documentation confirming your status in a legal guardianship and the effective date(s) of that legal guardianship status.
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time on or after July 1, 2020, you received a determination from your high school or school district homeless liaison that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	Copy of the determination documentation from the high school or school district homeless liaison confirming this status.
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time on or after July 1, 2020, you received a determination from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	Copy of the determination documentation from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development confirming this status.
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time on or after July, 1 2020, you received determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.	Copy of the determination documentation from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program confirming this status.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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