

## INDEPENDENCY STATUS VERIFICATION FORM

Return Form to:
The Office of Financial Aid
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STUDENT NAME:		STUDENT ID#:
	your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Stude	ent Aid (FAFSA), you indicated at least one of the following
	legal residence.	oster care.
Ple	ase confirm this by answering the following question	ns.
1.	Deceased Parents: Have you, at any time since you turned 13, had no living parent (biological or adoptive), even if you are now adopted?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	
2.	Foster Care: Were you, at any time since you turned 13, in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today?  ☐ Yes (If you answered "Yes", attach documentation) ☐ No	
3.	Dependent/ward of the court: Were you, at any time since you turned 13, a dependent/ward of the court even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today? (For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.)  ☐ Yes (If you answered "Yes", attach documentation) ☐ No	
4.	4. Emancipated minor: As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? Answer "Yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor. Also answer "Yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were emancipated immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. Answer "No" if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.  Yes (If you answered "Yes", attach documentation and a letter of explanation of your emancipated status)	
5.		
On	ce our office receives all of the required document	ation, we will continue processing your request for financial aid.
Ву	signing this verification statement, I attest that all in	formation reported on this form and in attached statements is true and to submit documentation supporting the information provided on this form.
-	Student Signature	 Date