

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

# 2023 - 2024 VERIFICATION OF DEPENDENCY STATUS

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Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle Initial	Banner ID Number:
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Your file is being reviewed and we are in need of additional information to determine your eligibility because you indicated on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you may not be required to provide parental information.

Please answer the questions below according to your circumstances and provide the appropriate documentation where indicated. Once your documentation has been verified, it will be retained as part of your financial aid file and will not be requested again in subsequent years. Your dependency status must be verified before your financial aid can be finalized.

- If you answer "No" to all of the questions on this form, you are required to report parental information on the FAFSA.
- If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions, provide the documentation indicated. This will be required to continue processing your financial aid.

## DEPENDENCY QUESTIONS

<b>1. Were you legally adopted by your parents?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you are required to provide your adoptive parents' information on the FAFSA unless you provide documentation that you were in foster care at any time since you turned 13 years of age. Go to <a href="https://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> to add your parents to the FAFSA.</i>	
<i>Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2. At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you are required to provide copies of death certificates for each parent.</i>	
<i>Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3. At any time since you turned age 13, were you in foster care? Answer yes even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you are required to provide a copy of all court documentation pertaining to your case OR a letter from the social services agency or case worker familiar with the circumstances that led to your being placed in foster care.</i>	
<i>Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4. At any time since you turned age 13, were you declared a dependent or ward of the court? Answer yes even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you are required to provide a copy of all court documentation pertaining to your case OR a letter from the social services agency or case worker familiar with the circumstances that led to your being placed in custody of the court. The documentation needs to state why you were removed from your parent's home.</i>	
<i>Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Answer no if you are still a minor and the court order is no longer in effect or the court's decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you are required to provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or were immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence.</i>	
<i>Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	

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By signing this Verification Statement, I certify that all information reported is complete and accurate. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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