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:

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						
1.	Were you legally adopted by your parents?		YES	☐ No			
	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 studentaid.gov to add your parents to the FAFSA.	Documentation	•				
2.	At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased?		YES	☐ No			
	If you answered yes, you are required to provide copies of death certificates for each parent.	Documentation submitted to A					
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.		YES	□ No			
	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.	Documentation submitted to A					
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.		YES	□ No			
	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.	Documentatic submitted to <i>i</i>					
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.		YES	□ No			
	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.	Documentation submitted to A		,			

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	Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Answer no if the court order is no longer in effect or was not in effect at the time you became an adult.	YES No
	If you answered yes, you are required to provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship 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.	Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH
7.	At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	☐ YES ☐ No
	If you answered yes, you are required to provide a letter from your high school or school district liaison verifying your status.	Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH
8.	At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	YES No
	If you answered yes, you are required to provide a letter from the director of the shelter that determined your status.	Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH
9.	At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	☐ YES ☐ No
	If you answered yes, you are required to provide a letter from the director of the shelter that determined your status.	Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH
	Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024?	☐ YES ☐ No
	If you answered yes, you will need to speak with a Financial Aid Counselor directly before your dependency status can be determined. Additional documentation may be requested.	Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH
11.	Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024?	YES No
	If you answered yes, you will need to speak with a Financial Aid Counselor directly before your dependency status can be determined. Additional documentation may be requested.	Documentation previously submitted to ASUMH
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