

2011-2012 Dependency Questions 52 through 57

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Last Name

First Name

CSU ID Number

Email address

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Phone Number (home)

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Phone Number (cell)

We have completed the initial review of your 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have determined that we need additional information regarding your dependency status. Review the questions below and provide the appropriate official documentation according to your circumstances. Please complete and sign this form, attach the appropriate documentation and return it to the financial aid office.

Your dependency status must be verified before CSU can finalize your financial aid eligibility for this academic year.

The following questions are from Step Three of your 2011-2012 FAFSA, Questions 52 through 57. You answered yes to one of the questions in this section and we are requesting verification of your circumstance.

Question 52 on your FAFSA

A. When you were age 13 or older, were both your parents deceased?

- If yes, provide copies of both parents' death certificates.

NOTE: You are still considered independent for financial aid purposes even if you were subsequently adopted.

B. When you were age 13 or older, were you in foster care? Answer YES, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.

- If yes, provide documentation from the court stating you were in foster care or a letter from the social service agency or the case worker familiar with your circumstances that led to you being placed in foster care.

C. When you were age 13 or older, were you a dependent/ward of the court? Answer YES, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today.

- If yes, provide documentation from the court stating you were a dependent/ward of the court or a letter from the social service agency or the case worker familiar with your circumstances that led to you being placed in the custody of the court.

NOTE: Incarceration of student is not considered "ward of the court" for financial aid purposes.

Question 53 on your FAFSA

Are you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

- If yes, provide a copy of a court's decision from your state of legal residence that as of today you are an emancipated minor or were immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.

Question 54 on your FAFSA

Are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

- If yes, provide a copy of a court's decision from your state of legal residence that as of today you are in legal guardianship or were immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.

Question 55 on your FAFSA

At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?

- If yes, provide a letter from the high school or the school district homeless liaison.

Question 56 on your FAFSA

At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?

- If yes, provide a letter from the director of emergency shelter that determined your status.

Question 57 on your FAFSA

At any time on or after July 1, 2010, 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?

- If yes, provide a letter from the director of the shelter or center that determined your status.

NOTE: If you cannot provide the required documentation that supports your response to Step Three, question(s) 52 through 57, you should contact Campus411. We will then be able to determine if you may be able to complete a 2011-2012 Dependency Override Petition. If it is determined that your circumstances do not warrant treating you as an independent student for financial aid, then you may have to report parental information on the FAFSA.

Statement of Certification: I certify that the information provided to document my status is true and complete.

Student's Signature

Date