



Financial Aid Office
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2017-2018 Dependency Questions

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	CSU ID Number
_____	(____) _____	(____) _____
Email Address	Phone Number (home)	Phone Number (cell)

We have completed the initial review of your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We now need to verify that you meet the criteria to be an independent student. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation and return it to the Financial Aid Office.

	Criteria		Documentation
1	Were both of your parents deceased when you were age 13 or older, even if you are adopted now?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, you must attach a copy of each parent (s) death certificate.
2	Were you in foster care when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, you must attach a copy of the court document indicating you were in foster care.
3	Were you a dependent/ward of the court when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today? For Financial Aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, you must attach a copy of the court document indicating your status or a letter from Social Services stating that you were a ward of the court until your 18th birthday.
4	Are you an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, please provide court documentation.
5	At any time on or after July 1, 2016, were you an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, please provide documentation from a homeless liaison, HUD emergency shelter, runaway or homeless center, or transitional living program.
6	Were you adopted prior to age 13?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes to question 6 and no to questions 1-5, you will need to complete your FAFSA as a dependent student using parents' or adoptive parents' information. Please contact our office for further instructions.

If you cannot provide the required documentation indicated above, do not submit this form. Please contact Campus411 All-in-1 for assistance.

Certification and Signature

I certify that all information reported is complete and correct.

 Student's Signature

 Date

Submit forms by uploading in CampusNet on the Financial Aid Documents tab.