**2019 - 2020 Dependency Status Confirmation Worksheet**

When you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, you indicated one or more of the following conditions apply to you. The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office must verify this information and cannot continue processing your financial aid application until documentation is submitted to support your statement.

### A. Student Information

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### B. Select ALL items that apply to You & submit the official supporting documentation listed

- I am pregnant or have children who receive more than half of their support from me.
  *Please note, to be considered independent because you are pregnant or have children, you (and/or your spouse if married) must be supporting the child (ren) 51% or more. Support includes providing shelter, food, health insurance, etc. through employment, child support, TANF, SNAP, or other sources of income. If your parents are directly or indirectly providing support (i.e. providing or paying for housing, clothing, food, etc.) then you are not considered independent.

**Complete Section C AND complete Section D of this form and return to our office.**

**If currently pregnant, also attach a copy of the doctor’s letter showing anticipated due date to our office.**

- I have dependents (other than my children and spouse) who live with me and who receive more than half of their support from me, now and through June 30, 2020.

**Complete Section C AND complete Section D of this form and return to our office.**

- I am an orphan, OR am/was (until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court, OR was in foster care since the age of 13.
  - If you are an orphan attach a copy of your birth certificate and the death certificates of both legal parents and submit to our office.
  - If you are a ward of the court, attach a copy of the court documents and submit to our office.
  - If you were in foster care at any time after the age of 13, attach a copy of legal documentation from the proper legal authority and submit to our office.

- I am/was an emancipated minor, OR in legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residence at the time I received the determination.

**Complete Section C AND attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued.**

- At any time on or after July 1, 2018, I was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. **“Homelessness” means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. “Unaccompanied” means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. **“Youth” means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Complete Section C AND Section E of this form and submit the proper documentation to our office.**

- **NONE OF THE ABOVE.** I incorrectly marked one of these conditions on my FAFSA. As a result, I understand that I am likely a dependent student and will be required to provide parental information.

### C. Student Consent

*By signing this worksheet, I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct under penalty of perjury.*

| Student Signature: ________________________________ | Date: __________________ |
**D. Dependent (other than child or spouse)**- DO NOT leave anything BLANK, if not applicable enter “N/A”

You MUST submit the following documents IN ADDITION to completing this section

1. A detailed statement which clearly explains your family situation and how you will financially support your dependent(s) from July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020. Please also include the following:
   - Income information for each dependent and if/and how much they contribute to the total household expenses.
   - The total amount provided to/for the dependent from you.

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**If you have more dependents than the space listed above, please attach an additional sheet.**

**E. Unaccompanied Homeless Youth:** Select ONLY ONE option of how you will be submitting proof of your dependency status to the Financial Aid & Scholarships office

- I will submit proof of my dependency status from **A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison** to the Financial Aid & Scholarships office.
  
  Under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, every school district is required to designate a liaison for students experiencing homelessness. Homeless liaisons have a number of legal responsibilities under the Act, including identifying youth who meet the definition of homeless and are unaccompanied. The education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act is overseen by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information go to: [http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html)

- I will submit proof of my dependency status from **A Director or Designee of a HUD-funded shelter** to the Financial Aid & Scholarships office.
  
  The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers funding for homeless shelters and services under Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Act. These funds are distributed to communities through a competitive Grant process. For more information go to: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/homeless](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/homeless)

- I will submit proof of my dependency status from **A Director or Designee of RHYA-funded shelter** to the Financial Aid & Scholarships office.
  
  The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act programs. These programs provide funding for Basic Centers, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach Programs that serve runaway and other unaccompanied youth. For more information, go to: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth)