

## Dependency Status 2015-2016

Student Name Banner ID +			
Please circle the correct answer to all of the 13 questions listed below. You must answer all questions.		<u>Circle Answer</u>	
1.	Were you born before January 1, 1992?	YES	NO
2.	Were you married as of the date you filed the FAFSA (Answer "yes" if you were separated but not divorced)?	YES	NO
3.	At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?	YES	NO
4.	Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?	YES	NO
5.	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?	YES	NO
6.	Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?	YES	NO
7.	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, from the time FAFSA was filed and through June 30, 2016?	YES	NO
8.	At any time since you turned age 13; were both of your parents deceased, or were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?	YES	NO
	<b>Notes for question 8:</b> Answer "yes" if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted. Answer "yes" if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today. Answer "yes" if you were a dependent or Ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today. Note that for federal student aid purposes, a ward of the court is not someone who is incarcerated.		
9.	As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?	YES	NO
	<b>Notes for question 9:</b> Answer "yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of date FAFSA was filed, you were an emancipated minor or that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.		
10.	As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?	YES	NO
	<b>Notes for question 10:</b> Answer "yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in a legal guardianship before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. <b>Each state determines its own criteria for legal guardianship.</b>		
	<ul> <li>Definitions for questions 11, 12, and 13:</li> <li>"Homeless" 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.</li> </ul>		
	• "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 were still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed the FAFSA.		
11.	At any time on or after July 1,2014, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	YES	NO
12.	At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of an emergency shelter program 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
13.	At any time on or after July 1,2014, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	YES	NO
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I certify that all the information reported above is true and correct and, if required, I will provide documentation that will verify the accuracy of this completed form.		For office use only:	
Stuc	Tent Signature (required)  Date		
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