

## 2016-2017 VERIFICATION OF DEPENDENCY WORKSHEET

Student UCM ID \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Last Name

M.I.

On the FAFSA, you answered "yes" to a question that excludes you from having to provide parental information. You must check one of the boxes below, complete the student certification section and attach the required documentation before your status can be verified.

- If at any time since you turned age 13, both your parents were deceased, you were in foster care or were a dependent or ward of the court. Please provide the documentation for your situation as described below.
  - If you checked the box above, provide copies of death certificate or court documentation verifying that you are a dependent/ward of the court.
- If you are an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
  - Provide a copy of a court's decision that as of the date you signed the FAFSA you are an emancipated minor.
  - Provide a copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.
- If you are in legal guardianship with someone other than parent or stepparent as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
  - Provide a copy of a court's decision that as of the date you signed the FAFSA you are in legal guardianship.
  - Provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your **state**.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was also homeless?
  - Attach documentation from the homeless liaison or director that verifies your status.

At any time on or after July 1, 2015, 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?
- Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
  - Attach documentation from the director of the shelter/program that verified your status.

On or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? You must meet all of the following conditions below in order to be considered independent.
- youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? You must meet all of the following conditions below in order to be considered independent.
  - Provide a letter from the director of the runaway or homeless youth basic center verifying that you were an unaccompanied youth, who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.
- If you have legal dependents (other than your children or spouse) that live with you and who receive more than 1/2 of their support from you now and through June 30, 2017.
  - Attach court documentation that determines you as their legal guardian.
- I have unusual family circumstances. As a result, I do not have contact with my parents and would like to apply for a dependency override.
  - Attach a detailed letter explaining your situation and include one letter of support from professionals who have counseled you regarding your situation (i.e. psychotherapists, school counselors, or members of the clergy).
- I certify that my circumstances and living arrangements have not changed from when I originally documented my situation. If there is a change, please attach supporting documentation detailing the changes.
- None of these situations apply to me. I understand I must provide parental information on my FAFSA. I will correct my FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

### Student Certification

I hereby declare that all information reported on this document is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid and referral to the appropriate authorities.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_