



SELF-SUPPORTING STATUS CONFIRMATION  
DOCUMENTATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
2009-2010

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Student Name

Last 4 digits of SSN

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Address

Current phone/cell

Please provide the additional information required to confirm your independent status and complete your file and/or verification. Please provide the information marked below:

You are married.

- Provide a copy of your marriage certificate with this form

You have children (or other dependents not including spouse) who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

- Provide a copy of dependent's birth certificate,

**AND** Provide evidence of support provided such as: a tax return showing you claimed a dependent as a tax exemption in 2008; provide documentation showing payment of child care expenses; payment of dependent's medical expenses; insurance coverage

**AND** Provide evidence you have sufficient income to support yourself and the dependent(s); pay stub, social security statement(s), tax return showing wages earned

Both of your parents were deceased when you were 13 years or older

- Please provide a copy of death certificate(s).

You were (at age 13 or beyond) a ward/dependent of the court or in foster care.

- Please provide a copy of the court order.

You are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and/or are engaged in active duty.

- Provide a copy of your Form DD214 or documentation of active duty status

 **OVER**

You are an emancipated minor *or* are in a legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence at the time you completed your FAFSA application. (**Note: If the court order is no longer in effect you may not be considered independent**)

- Provide copy of court order

**AND**

- Provide signed & notarized statement from parent(s) that they will not claim you as an exemption on their tax return, will not provide insurance coverage or financially support you in any way.

**AND**

- Provide a statement on how you will support yourself (*include most recent paystub*)

You are/were an unaccompanied youth who is/was homeless **on or after July 1, 2008**. Please provide proof of:

- Determination by your high school or school district homeless liaison on/after July 1, 2008
- Determination by the Director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on/after July 1, 2008.
- Provide a statement on how you will support yourself (*include most recent paystub*)

You are an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless **on or after July 1, 2008**. Please provide proof of:

- Determination by a Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program on/after July 1, 2008.
- Provide a statement on how you will support yourself (*include most recent paystub*)

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