



Office of Student Financial Aid

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2009-2010 Independent Student Status Verification

STUDENT NAME: _____ Daytime Phone# _____

STUDENT ID#: G _____ Email: _____

Dear Student,

According to our records, you indicated on the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that are an independent student because you met one of the following criteria and will need to submit confirming documentation to our office as indicated below:

Independent Status Eligibility Criteria (check one)	Supporting Documentation Required
At some point since you turned 13, both your parents were deceased	Copy of parents' death certificate(s)
At some point since you turned 13, you were in foster care or you were a dependent/ward of the court	Copy of official documentation from the court confirming your status in foster care or as a dependent/ward of the court
At the time you completed the FAFSA, you were an emancipated minor or you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached age of being an adult in your state	Copy of the emancipation documentation from the court confirming your status and the effective date(s) of the status
At the time you completed the FAFSA, you were in a court order legal guardianship or you were in a court ordered legal guardianship immediately before you reached age of being an adult in your state	Copy of the court documentation confirming your status in a legal guardianship and the effective date(s) of that legal guardianship status
At anytime after July 1, 2008, you received a determination from your high school or school district homeless liaison that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless	Copy of the determination documentation from the high school or school district homeless liaison confirming this status
At anytime after July 1, 2008, you received a determination from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless	Copy of the determination documentation from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development confirming this status
At anytime after July 1, 2008, you received a determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless	Copy of the determination documentation determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program confirming this status

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Unsigned requests will be returned and not processed by the financial aid office.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM AND THE DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR RECORDS