



/2023-2024 INDEPENDENT STATUS CONFIRMATION

Name: _____

Southeast ID #: _____

On the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you meet one or more of the descriptions below. Complete this form and provide documentation for at least one of the items below to verify your Independent Status for the 2023-2024 academic year.

<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	Submit a copy of your active duty orders, indicating active duty service in the U.S. Armed Forces. <i>(For financial aid, National Guard Active Duty requires being called to active duty by the President; completing training alone does not qualify.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Submit a copy of your DD214 form indicating release under a condition other than dishonorable. <i>(For financial aid, National Guard Veterans must have been on active duty for purposes other than training.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Dependent(s), which you provide majority support	Submit a copy of your child's birth certificate, legal guardianship documentation, or documentation from your physician (if you are currently expecting). _____ Yes _____ No Do you currently provide more than 50% of the support for your child(ren) or legal dependent, and will continue to provide more than 50% of the support through June 30, 2024?
<input type="checkbox"/> Orphan, Ward of the Court, or Foster Care	Submit one of the following: - A copy of each of your parent's death certificates and a copy of your birth certificate (or adoption paperwork if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are adopted; or - A copy of legal documentation indicating you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer one today; or - A copy of documentation of foster care status if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care today
<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipated Minor	Submit a copy of an approved petition for emancipation, court orders, or other similar legal papers documenting emancipation as a minor. The documentation must confirm the student was emancipated prior to age 18. <i>(NOTE: Emancipation due to a parent's divorce or child support termination does not meet this requirement)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardianship	Submit documentation that you were in a legal guardianship before the age of 18 and remained in guardianship until your 18th birthday, with someone other than your parent or stepparent. This could include a copy of the approved petition for guardianship, court order, or other similar legal papers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless or Unaccompanied Youth	If you are a homeless student or are self-supporting and at risk of being homeless at any time on or after July 1, 2022, submit a statement on letterhead providing confirmation of the student's living situation and status from one of the following individuals listed below: - A McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison at your High School <i>(valid for 1 year following high school graduation)</i> - A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter - A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter List district or shelter name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	Since you are unable to document your independent status based on the above categories, you are considered dependent for financial aid purposes. Please login to your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and answer "No" to questions 46-58. You must also provide parental income and asset information as well as a parent signature. <i>(Your parent can sign electronically using his/her own FSA ID.)</i>

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:

By signing this worksheet I certify that all information is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____