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2018-2019 Student Dependency Status Verification Worksheet

Student Name: _____ UMU ID Number: XXXXX

You indicated in the dependency status section of your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you meet one of the criteria listed below. We are required to verify your status before we can continue processing your financial aid award.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS WITH PERSONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION VIA E-MAIL OR FAX. This includes but is not limited to: W-2s, tax transcripts, court documents, etc. These must be presented in person. Please reach out to our office if you have any questions.

Please verify by checking which statement below applies to you and providing the required documentation.

<input type="checkbox"/> I made a mistake - I am not an independent student.	Please return to fafsa.ed.gov to make corrections to your FAFSA and add your parental information.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an orphan or ward of the court, OR I was in foster care after the age of 13.	Copy of both parent's death certificates; OR a copy of a court's decision that you are/were a ward of the court or placed in foster care for any period after the age of 13.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am, or was, an emancipated minor.	Copy of a court's decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor or were an emancipated minor before you reached the age of being an adult in your state of residence.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am, or was, in legal guardianship (not custody) of someone other than a parent.	Copy of a court's decision that you are or were in legal guardianship (not custody).
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless on or after July 1, 2018.	Legal document or letter from a representative of a high school or school district; a Director of a runaway or homeless youth center or transitional living program; or a director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am providing more than 50% of the support for children or other dependents and will continue this support during the current academic year.	Independent Verification Worksheet, 2016 tax return transcript and W2s AND signed statement explaining how expenses for student and dependent (rent, food, health insurance, etc) are paid.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently serving in the US Armed Forces or am a National Guard or Reserve enlistee currently serving on active duty.	Attach a letter from your unit commander or a copy of orders showing that you are currently on FEDERAL active duty status for other than training purposes.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am married.	Copy of marriage certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above apply to my situation, but I wish to be considered an independent student due to special circumstances.	Please contact our office for further assistance and instructions.

By signing this form, I am certifying that all information is complete and correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____