



Student's Name

Student's Social Security Number

You applied for and were granted independent student status for the 2017-2018 academic year. If you can answer yes to any one of the following questions, you are automatically considered an independent student by the U.S. Department of Education and do not need to file a Dependency Appeal Renewal:

- Were you born before January 1, 1994? Yes No
• As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) Yes No
• At the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? Yes No
• Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Yes No
• Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
• Do you now have or will have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018? Yes No
• Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2018? Yes No
• At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? Yes No
• As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? Yes No
• As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship? Yes No
• At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Yes No
• At any time on or after July 1, 2016, 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? Yes No
• At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Yes No

If you are considered an independent student by the U.S. Department of Education, you may apply for financial aid using FAFSA on the Web at fafsa.gov.

If you are not considered an independent student by the U.S. Department of Education, but your extenuating circumstances that previously permitted us to override your dependency status have not changed, please submit the items below to reaffirm your independent student status. Renewals submitted without the required documentation will not be reviewed.

1. A letter from you reaffirming that your extenuating circumstances have not changed
2. Documentation from a disinterested third party regarding the current status of your relationship or contact with your parent(s)

Upon review of the documentation received, additional documentation may be requested.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us 610-917-1475.

Please return your completed form to:
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