

2009-10 Independent Status Worksheet

KSC Student Financial Services / Federal Student Aid Programs

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You applied for financial aid as an independent student for the 2009-10 academic year. According to federal regulations, you must indicate the reason for your independent status and provide a copy of the supporting document which validates your status. You will be notified if additional information is required. **Please print.**

Student's Name (Last, First, MI)

Student ID #

| Reason for Independent Status (please check one): | | Required document (copy of): |
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| Were you born before January 1, 1986? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Driver's license or birth certificate. |
| As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Marriage certificate. |
| At the beginning of the 2009–2010 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.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diploma for undergraduate degree. |
| Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Current order. |
| Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Armed Forces discharge papers (DD 214). |
| Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010? | <input type="checkbox"/> | None (on tax return); further documentation may be requested. |
| 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, 2010? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birth certificates of dependent(s). |
| 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Court order indicating status or copies of parents' death certificates. |
| Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Court documents. |
| Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Court documents. |
| At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter from the McKinney-Vento School District Liaison. |
| At any time on or after July 1, 2008, 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter from a director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter. |
| At any time on or after July 1, 2008, 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter from a director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter. |

Sign and return this worksheet:

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. **Warning:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

You must return this worksheet within 30 days of receipt to avoid INACTIVE status.

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