2019-20 Independent Status Worksheet
KSC Financial Aid Office / Federal Student Aid Programs

You applied for financial aid as an independent student for the 2019-2020 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.

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**Reason for Independent Status (please check one):**

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<th>Required document (copy of):</th>
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- 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? [ ]
  - 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? [ ]
  - Court documents.
- Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? [ ]
  - Court documents.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? [ ]
- At any time on or after July 1, 2018, 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? [ ]
  - Letter from a director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2018, 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? [ ]
  - Letter from a director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter.

If you cannot answer “yes” to any of the questions above, you may be considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes for the 2019-2020 academic year, but received this worksheet because you answered a dependency status question on the FAFSA incorrectly. Please contact the Financial Aid Office immediately for further clarification.

**Sign and return this worksheet:**
By signing this worksheet, you certify that all of the information provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of what has been reported on this form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to $20,000, sent to prison, or both.

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

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