

Wayne Community College

2014-2015 Dependency Status Form

Your status as an independent student for financial aid purposes is based solely on your response to one or more of the questions that determine dependency on the FAFSA. We require verification of your status. Complete this form and submit documentation that applies to your particular situation to the Financial Aid Office. Once all documentation is received, your dependency status will be reviewed.

Student Name: _____

WCC ID#: _____

Email Address: _____

A. Dependency Status

When you completed the 2014-2015 FAFSA, you indicated that one or more of the following situations applies to you. Please check the appropriate box and submit the required documentation.

I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training

Required Documentation

- Copy of your official orders or current LES

At any time after age 13, both of my parents were deceased, I was in foster care, or I was a dependent or ward of the court

Required Documentation:

- Copies of death certificates for both parents, your birth certificate and a statement explaining where you lived and how you supported yourself following your parent's death **OR**
- Court documents showing that you were in foster care or were a ward of the court between the ages of 13-18

I was determined by a court in my state of legal residence to be an emancipated minor

Required Documentation:

- Court documents from your legal state of residence showing that you were legally emancipated prior to your 18th birthday

I was determined by a court in my state of legal residence to be in a legal guardianship

Required Documentation:

- Court documents from your legal state of residence showing that you were placed under the legal guardianship of a person other than your biological parent before your 18th birthday

I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces

Required Documentation

- Copy of your military separation papers (DD-214)

At any time on or after July 1, 2013, my high school or school district homeless liaison determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless

Required Documentation:

- Document on letterhead from your high school or school district homeless liaison verifying this status

At any time on or after July 1, 2013, the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless

Required Documentation:

- Document on letterhead from the director of the emergency shelter or HUD verifying this status

At any time on or after July 1, 2013, the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or that I was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless

Required Documentation:

- Document on letterhead from the director of the runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program verifying this status

C. Certification

I hereby certify that all information contained in this document, including any supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, I may be fined, imprisoned or both. I authorize Wayne Community College to make any change(s) necessary to correct my FAFSA based on the information I have provided.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Return this signed form and supporting documentation to
Wayne Community College
Financial Aid Office
PO Box 8002, Goldsboro, NC 27533**