

Your status as an independent student for financial aid purposes is based entirely on your response(s) to one or more of questions #47 – #50 **OR** questions #53 – #58 on the 2018-2019 FAFSA. The Financial Aid Office requires verification of your status.

***Your eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the verification process has been completed.**

STUDENT NAME: _____ **WCC ID #:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this worksheet, attach any required documentation, sign, and submit the completed package to the WCC Financial Aid Office for review.

Check the appropriate box below:

DEPENDENCY STATUS QUESTION	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training.	A copy of your current official orders OR your most recent LES.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.	A copy of your DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty".
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time after age 13, <u>both</u> of my parents were deceased.	Copies of the death certificates for both parents AND your birth certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/> At any time after the age of 13, I was in foster care OR I was a dependent or ward of the court.	Court documents confirming that you were in foster care or that you were a ward of the court at some time between the ages of 13 – 18.
<input type="checkbox"/> A court determined me to be an emancipated minor.	Court documents from your legal state of residence confirming your legal emancipation before your 18 th birthday.
<input type="checkbox"/> I was in a <u>legal guardianship</u> with someone other than my biological parent and/or step-parent immediately before my 18 th birthday.	Court documents from your legal state of residence confirming the legal guardianship. (NOTE – Legal <u>custody</u> does not qualify)
<input type="checkbox"/> On or after July 1, 2017, I was determined to be either an unaccompanied youth who was homeless OR a self-supporting youth who was at risk of being homeless.	Document on official letterhead from your high school/school district homeless liaison, the director of an emergency shelter of transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center/transitional living program that confirms your status.
<input type="checkbox"/> None of these situations applies to me – I am a dependent student.	Make corrections to the dependency status questions at fafsa.ed.gov and add your parent's information.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have special circumstances that are not reflected above and am not able to provide any parent information.	Contact the Financial Aid Office for guidance.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that the information reported on this form and any supporting documentation is true and complete.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

WARNING: If you purposely provide false or misleading information to obtain financial aid, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

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FAX: 919-736-9425 - EMAIL: wcc-finaid@waynecc.edu