



2013-2014 Independency Verification

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2013-2014 that you may be an independent student based on your answers to questions 52-57. **Please circle which circumstance(s) applies to your situation and submit supporting documents.**

- 52. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent/ward of the court?
- 53. As determined by the court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- 54. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?
- 55. At any time on or after July 1, 2012 did your high school or school district liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- 56. At any time on or after July 1, 2012 did the director on an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- 57. At any time on or after July 1, 2012 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?

Documentation of your circumstances must be submitted with this form. Examples of appropriate documentation are: legal documentation of being a dependent/ward of the court, or in foster care; copy of the court’s determination form your legal state of residence that you are emancipated minor or in legal guardianship; copy of the determination form the high school or school district Liaison, director of an emergency shelter program, or director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

Please use the space below to provide additional comments. _____

I certify that the above information is correct.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____