



## Verification of Independent Status 2017-2018

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UCA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate with a  all that apply to you. Please note that once reviewed, additional documentation may be required.

<p><i>I have at least one child or dependent (other than a spouse) who will receive more than 50% support from me between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> all of the following that apply with your children's/dependent's names listed on the document: 2015 tax return transcript, current lease agreement, current health insurance policy, DHS benefits, other financial support documentation</p> <p><b>Please Note:</b> You must be able to demonstrate that you have the financial resources to support this child/dependent.</p>
<p><i>Both of my parents are deceased, even if I was adopted since turning the age of 13.</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> copies of your parent's death certificates, obituaries or other appropriate documentation. Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>I am currently, or was a ward/dependent of the court or in Foster care since the age of 13.</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> a copy of a signed court document. Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>I am or was an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my legal state of legal residence.</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> a copy of the court document. Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>I am or was in a legal guardianship as determined in my state of legal residence.</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> a copy of the court document.</p>
<p><i>I am currently serving in the US Armed Forces or National Guard or Reserve enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> a signed letter from your commanding officer confirming your active duty status.</p>
<p><i>I am a veteran of the US Armed Forces and have a discharge status other than "dishonorable".</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> a copy of your DD214 showing military service other than Reserves or National Guard. Please indicate here if you submitted documentation previously:      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>After July 2016, I was homeless or at risk of being homeless?</i></p> <p><b>Submit</b> Official letter from High School District Homeless Liaison or the Director of a US. Department of Housing/Urban Development funded homeless shelter.</p>
<p><i>I answered the FAFSA <u>incorrectly</u> and none of these conditions apply to me.</i></p> <p><b>Update</b> your 17/18 FAFSA by changing your answer(s) to the dependency questions and add your parental information and signature. After submitting the corrections, sign and date this form and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid.</p>

I certify that all information contained in this document, including supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. According to federal regulations, if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed prior years	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Sufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Insufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Student Notified	Staff Signature/Date _____
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