Documentation of Legal Dependent(s) or Children You Support
(Forms Submitted Without Required Documentation Will Not Be Processed.)

(Student’s Last Name) [ ] (Student’s First Name) [ ] (Student’s J-Number) [ ]

Based on the results from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you are considered an Independent Student because you indicated on your FAFSA that you have a child or legal dependent for which you provide more than half of the support. Support includes but is not limited to monetary/financial support, food, food stamps, housing, utilities, clothing, medical, dental and/or car insurance, child support, child care, education, transportation, recreation, etc. Your Independency status must be verified before your financial aid eligibility can be determined.

INSTRUCTIONS: You must indicate which of the following circumstances below apply to you. Submit this form with the required documentation to the Financial Aid Office for review:

☐ I have or will have children who will receive more than half of their support from me during the academic year beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Required Documentation

- Copy of child’s birth certificate
- Signed personal statement and documentation showing the following:
  - Estimate of monthly support YOU provide
  - Amount of monthly support provided by OTHERS (i.e. family members, friends, other parent, state agency)
  - Living arrangements for yourself and your child
  - Details of child care while you are attending classes, including cost (if any)

☐ I have legal dependents (other than a spouse or children) who live with me AND receive more than half of their support from me now and through June 30, 2016.

Required Documentation

- Signed personal statement documenting the following:
  - Name and age of dependent(s) that live with you
  - Relationship of dependent(s) to yourself
  - Estimate of monthly support YOU provide for dependent(s)
  - Amount of monthly support provided by OTHERS (i.e. family members, friends, other parent, state agency, etc.)

NOTE: If neither of the options above apply to you and you have special circumstances regarding your status, contact a Financial Aid Counselor at (601) 979-2227.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that all the information reported regarding my financial aid and documentation submitted regarding my legal dependent(s) and or children is complete and correct. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information regarding your eligibility for federal or state aid, you may be fined, be Sentenced to jail, or both.

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(Student’s Signature)                       (Date)