



2016-2017 Documentation of Legal Dependent or Child You Support

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(Student's Last Name)	(Student's First Name)	(Student's J-Number)

The results from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that you filed as an Independent Student under the condition that you have a child or legal dependent for whom you will provide more than half of their support for the award year. Support includes (but 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. We must verify your Independency status before financial aid eligibility can be determined.

SECTION 1: Check the condition(s) below that applies to you AND submit the Required Documentation with this form to the Financial Aid Office. **Forms submitted without the required documentation will not be processed.**

- ☐ I have a child who will receive more than half of their support from me during the academic year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and/or
- ☐ I will have a child who will be born before the end of the award year who will receive more than half of their support from me beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Required Documentation:

- ✓ Copy of your child's birth certificate
- ✓ Statement from your Physician to indicate the due date for unborn child
- ✓ Signed personal statement and documentation from you which includes the:
 - Estimated amount and type of monthly support you will provide;
 - Estimated amount and type of monthly support which will be provided by OTHERS (*i.e. family members, friends, other parent, state agency, etc.*);
 - Living arrangements for you and your child; and
 - Details for childcare while you are attending classes, including cost (*if any*)

SECTION 2: Check the condition below if it applies to you AND submit the Required Documentation with this form to the Financial Aid Office. **Forms submitted without the required documentation will not be processed.**

- ☐ I have a legal dependent (other than a spouse or child) who lives with me AND will receive more than half of their support from me beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Required Documentation:

- ✓ Signed personal statement and documentation from you which includes the:
 - Name and age of the legal dependent who lives with you;
 - Dependent's relationship to you;
 - Estimated amount and type of monthly support you will provide; and
 - Estimated amount and type of monthly support which will be 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 regarding my child or legal dependent is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____