



You answered “Yes” to one of the dependency questions on the FAFSA form. In order to be classified as independent for financial aid purposes, you will need to provide the appropriate documentation. **ONLY RESPOND TO THE HIGHLIGHTED REQUEST.**

1. You indicated that you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. Please forward to our office a copy of your mobilization orders.
2. You indicated that you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Please forward to our office a copy of your DD214.
3. Please forward to our office copies of death certificates if both of your parents are deceased, OR court documentation that you were in foster care OR documentation that you were a dependent or ward of the court.
4. Please forward to our office a copy of the court order indicating that you are an emancipated minor.
5. Please forward to our office a copy of the court order indicating that you are in legal guardianship.
6. Please forward to our office a letter from your high school or school district homeless liaison stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless on or after July 1, 2022.
7. Please forward to our office a letter from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.
8. Please forward to our office a letter from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless on or after July 1, 2022.

**Please return your completed form to:**

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