



2016-17 Dependency Verification Form

Student's name _____ ID# _____

You reported on your FAFSA that you are an emancipated minor, had a legal guardian, are an orphan, were a ward of the court or in foster care; therefore, you must complete this form and submit any required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid application. **Remember to include your MiraCosta Student ID number on all documents submitted.**

Check Below		Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I am or I was an emancipated minor.</p> <p>Check this box only if: (A) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that as of today, you are an emancipated minor, OR (B) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.</p> <p>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time of the court's decision was issued.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the court's decision of your emancipated minor status.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I am or I was in legal guardianship.</p> <p>Check this box if: (A) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you are in legal guardianship, OR (B) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.</p> <p>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the Letters of Guardianship or a copy of the court's Order of Discharge from Guardianship.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I am an orphan.</p> <p>Check this box only if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the death certificate for each of your parents.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I was in foster care.</p> <p>Check this box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the State Department of Human Services Verification of Court/State Ward Status form from your caseworker.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I am a ward of the court, or I was a ward of the court.</p> <p>Check this box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the court documentation.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I made an error on my FAFSA. I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect.</p>	<p>You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I made an error on my FAFSA. I am/was neither in a legal guardianship, an orphan, in foster care or a ward of the court.</p>	<p>You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.</p>

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____



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