

Student's Name: _____ Student's CMC ID #: _____

Instructions: Check the status that applies to you and provide the appropriate documentation

Status	Required Documents
<p>Orphan: At any time since I was 13, I have been orphaned; both of my biological and/or adoptive parents are deceased.</p>	<p>Provide copies of parents' death certificates or other official documents which confirm death.</p>
<p>Foster Care: At any time since I turned 13, I have been in Foster Care.</p>	<p>Provide legal documentation or a letter from the Department of Human Services. You can find out if you were in foster care by contacting your state child welfare agency at childwelfare.gov/nfcad</p>
<p>Dependent/Ward of Court: At any time since I turned 13, I am or was a dependent or ward of the court. For federal student aid purposes, someone who was/is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.</p>	<p>Provide legal documentation or letter from the Department of Human Services. Documentation must confirm you were a dependent or ward of the court at age 13 or older.</p>
<p>Emancipated Minor: I am an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my state of residence, or I was emancipated or in a legal guardianship immediately before reaching the age of adulthood in my state of legal residence.</p>	<p>Provide a copy of the court's decision and proof of state of legal residency i.e.: driver's license, lease, high school transcript</p>
<p>Legal Guardianship: I was and/or I am currently in a legal guardianship as determined by the court in my state of legal residence.</p>	<p>Provide a copy of a court's decision that you are currently in legal guardianship or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state of legal residence.</p>
<p>Risk of Homeless: At any time on or after July 1, 2020 I received a determination that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless.</p> <p><i>"Homeless"</i> means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.</p> <p><i>"Unaccompanied"</i> means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.</p>	<p><u>Provide documentation for either of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High school or school district homeless liaison (https://nche.ed.gov/data/) - Director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program (https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/) - Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program <p>contact the National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth by phone at 301-608-8098 or by email at ncfy@acf.hhs.gov</p> <p><small>*If you do not have documentation, contact the Financial Aid Office</small></p>
<p>Dependent: I am under the age of 24, and have a dependent that I provide more than half of their support:</p> <p>Dependent Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Dependent Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Dependent Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____</p>	

All information I am reporting on this document is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly give false or misleading information to qualify for Federal Aid, I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____