



2020-2021 Dependency Status Form

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____ Phone#: _____

On your 2020-2021 FAFSA, you answered YES to one of the questions that determine your dependency status. Please check the box that best describes your current situation.

- At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, I will be working on a Master’s Degree
- I am currently serving on duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (other than training).
- I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- I have or will have biological children who will receive more than ½ of their support from me (between July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021)
- At any time since you turned 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- I am an emancipated minor (*Attach court documentation*)
- Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (**A notarized statement is NOT sufficient. You will need to provide court documentation)
- At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (*Attach a letter from your high school*)
- At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (*Attach a letter from the director*)
- At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (*Attach a letter from the director*)
- I have dependents that live with me and they will receive more than half of their support from me from now through June 30, 2020. **You will need to submit proof. Claiming dependents on your tax return, does not make them your dependents for financial aid purposes.**
- I made a mistake on my FAFSA; none of the above statements apply to me. I understand that I will need to provide all parent(s) information. Please visit with a financial aid advisor to determine what documentation is needed to update your FAFSA.

I understand that the financial aid office may request additional documentation. I further understand that my financial aid will remain incomplete until all necessary documents are submitted. I certify that all information reported on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Financial Aid Office at TSC to make corrections necessary to resolve any discrepancies found.

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

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

You may email, fax, mail or hand-deliver documents to:
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