We have received your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and you responded “yes” to a question(s) that determined that your application be processed as an independent student. In order to determine your financial aid eligibility you are required to verify your dependency status by submitting supporting documentation of your status. In order to verify your status, please check the box that applies to you in the following chart and submit a copy of the required documentation:

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<th>STATUS</th>
<th>Required Document</th>
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<td>☐ Dependent/Ward of the Court. At the age of 13 or older, I</td>
<td>Court Order</td>
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<td>were a dependent or ward of the court.</td>
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<td>☐ Foster care. At the age of 13 or older I was in foster care.</td>
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<td>☐ Emancipated Minor. I am or was an emancipated minor as</td>
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<td>determined by a court.</td>
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<td>☐ Legal guardian. I am or was in legal guardianship as</td>
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<td>☐ Orphan. At age 13 or older both of my parents were</td>
<td>Obituary, death certificate, or other proof for both</td>
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<td>deceased.</td>
<td>parents</td>
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<td>☐ Unaccompanied homeless youth. On or after July 1, 2015 my</td>
<td>Determination document from high school or school district</td>
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<td>high school or school district homeless liaison determined</td>
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<td>that I am or was a homeless, unaccompanied youth.</td>
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<td>☐ Participant of Emergency Shelter Program. On or after</td>
<td>Determination document from director of program</td>
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<td>July 1, 2015 a director of an Emergency Shelter Program</td>
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<td>funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban</td>
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<td>Development determined that I am a homeless, unaccompanied</td>
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<td>youth.</td>
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<td>☐ Participant of Basic Center or Transitional Living</td>
<td>Determination document from director of program</td>
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<td>Program. On or after July 1, 2015 a director of a basic</td>
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<td>that I am a homeless, unaccompanied youth.</td>
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☐ NONE OF THESE APPLY
If your answer is NO, we will electronically submit a correction to the Federal Processing Center to change your dependency status on your FAFSA. In addition to this change, your 2016-2017 FAFSA will be selected for review in a process called “Verification”. Information from your FAFSA will be compared to a verification worksheet and other required documentation. The law states we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding federal aid.

1. Dependent Verification Worksheet
2. Student - 2015 Federal Tax Return Transcript

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

“\[I\ certify\ that\ this\ information\ is\ true\ and\ correct\ to\ the\ best\ of\ my\ knowledge.\ Additionally,\ I\ understand\ that\ I\ am\ responsible\ for\ returning\ all\ student\ financial\ aid\ monies\ received\ due\ to\ inaccurate,\ false\ or\ misleading\ information\ provided\ on\ this\ form\ and/or\ any\ other\ documents submitted.\]”

Student’s Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

(Required)