



Financial Aid Office
2016 – 2017 Verification of Dependency Status

Student's Name:	
ASUN Student ID:	Cell Phone Number:

Your file is being reviewed and we are in need of additional information to determine your eligibility because you indicated on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you may not be required to provide parental information.

Please answer the questions below according to your circumstances and provide the appropriate documentation where indicated. Once your documentation has been verified, it will be retained as part of your financial aid file and will not be requested again in subsequent years. Your dependency status must be verified before your financial aid can be finalized.

1. Were you legally adopted?
 Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide your adoptive parents' information on the FAFSA. You may do so online at www.fafsa.gov. **Documentation Previously Submitted**

 No. If you checked this box, continue to question 2.
2. At any time since you turned 13, were both of your parents deceased?
 Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide copies of death certificates for each parent.
 Documentation Previously Submitted.

 No. If you checked this box, continue to question 3.
3. At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care? Answer yes even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.
 Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a copy of all court documentation pertaining to your case OR a letter from the social services agency or case worker familiar with the circumstances that led to your being placed in foster care. **Documentation Previously Submitted.**

 No. If you checked this box, continue to question 4.
4. At any time since you turned 13, were you declared a dependent or ward of the court? Answer yes even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today.
 Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a copy of all documentation pertaining to your case OR a letter from the social services agency or case worker familiar with the circumstances that led to your being placed in custody of the court. The documentation needs to state why you were removed from your parent's home. **Documentation Previously Submitted.**

 No. If you checked this box, continue to question 5.
5. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Answer no if you are still a minor and the court order is no longer in effect or the court's decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.
 Yes. If you checked this box you are required to provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or were immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your legal state of residence. **Documentation Previously Submitted.**

 No. If you checked this box, continue to question 6.

6. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Answer no if the court order is no longer in effect or was not in effect at the time you became an adult.
- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship or were immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence. **Documentation Previously Submitted**
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 7.
7. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a letter from your high school or school district liaison verifying your status. **Documentation Previously Submitted**
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 8.
8. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a letter from the director of the shelter that determined your status. **Documentation Previously Submitted**
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 9.
9. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, 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?
- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a letter from the director of the shelter that determined your status. **Documentation Previously Submitted**
- No.
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If you checked "No" to all of the questions, you are required to report parental information on the FAFSA.

If you checked "Yes" to any of the questions, please provide the documentation indicated. This will be required to continue processing your financial aid.

By signing this Verification Statement, I certify that all information reported is complete and accurate. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

X _____
Student Signature

Date