



2025-2026 Student Personal Circumstances Verification

Your independent status on the 2025-2026 FAFSA is based on your answers to the Student Personal Circumstances questions. Because you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, we must collect legal documentation to verify your status.

If you cannot check one of the statuses below AND cannot submit the required legal documentation, the corresponding 2025-2026 FAFSA dependency question was answered incorrectly. Please correct your FAFSA at www.StudentAid.gov, and provide parental information. You are considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes.

A. Student Information

Last Name First Name M.I. Student ID #

Email Phone Number (include area code)

Address (include apt. no), City, State, Zip Code

B. Check the applicable status and submit the requested documentation

Are you currently active duty military?

- Attach your military orders.

At any time since the age of 13 were you an orphan, ward of the court, in foster care, an emancipated minor, or under a legal guardianship?

Note: a legal guardian is not the same as your biological or adoptive parent.

- Attach court documentation as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.

Are you a Homeless or Unaccompanied Youth?

Note: If you do not have documentation, contact the Office of Financial Assistance.

- Attach documentation from you high school or school district liaison, documentation from the director of a transitional housing program, or from the director of a runaway or homeless youth center or transitional living program.

E. Certification and Signature (*Digital or Typed Signatures Not Accepted*)

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. *Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.*

Print Student's Name Student's Signature Date

Our office may update your FAFSA if discrepancies are found. We may request more information if needed. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible to avoid a delay with your financial aid package.

You must submit your form and documents by mail or use the "Submit Documents" option at <https://www.stmarytx.edu/admission/financial-aid/forms/> to upload docs.

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