

## DEPENDENCY VERIFICATION

Please submit the required documentation if you answered yes to any of the following scenarios on the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you indicated “Yes” to any of these statement(s) in error, please correct the information and resubmit the FAFSA application online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Provide parent’s information and signatures as required.

Contact us at (717) 361-1404 or email [finaid@etown.edu](mailto:finaid@etown.edu) if you have any questions.

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- **As of today, you are married or separated.**  
Document required: A copy of marriage certificate or separation agreement.
- **You are currently serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves enlistee for purposes other than state or training purposes.**  
Document required: Proof of active duty service.
- **You are a veteran of the US Armed Forces.**  
Document required: DD214
- **You have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.**  
Documents required: Child’s birth certificate and proof of support.
- **I have dependents (other than children or spouse) who live with me and receive more than half of their support from me now through June 30, 2018.**  
Documents required: Name, age, relationship of dependents, 2015 IRS tax transcript and proof of support.
- **Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased.**  
Documents required: A copy of each parents’ death certificate.
- **Since I turned age 13, I was in foster care.**  
Document required: A statement from the Department of Family and Children Services (on the agency’s letterhead) indicating that you were a foster child and the period of time in foster care.
- **Since I turned age 13, I was a dependent or ward of the court.**  
Documents required: A copy of a court’s decision indicating that you were a dependent or ward of the court and identifying the time period of this status.
- **I am/was an emancipated minor.**  
Document required: A copy of a court’s decision in your state of residence that indicates that as of today you are, or were upon reaching the age of majority, an emancipated minor.

- **I am/was in legal guardianship.** Note: This status is not applicable if the court decision was not in effect at the time you reached age 18 or you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect.  
Document required: A copy of a court's decision that indicated you are/were in legal guardianship and the time period of this status. This is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in your state of legal residence.
  
- **On or after 07/01/16 and while I was under the age of 22, a director of a runaway or homeless youth center or transitional living program determined that I was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.**  
Document required –A statement (on the agency's letterhead) from a director of a runaway or homeless youth center or transitional living program indicating that you were determined to be homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless and when the determination was made..
  
- **On or after 07/01/16 and while I was under the age of 22, my high school or school district homeless liaison, a director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.**  
Document required: A statement (on the agency's letterhead) from your high school or school district homeless liaison, a director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program indicating that you were determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless and when the determination was made.

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