



2026-2027 Proof of Independent Status DSTAT

Full Name: _____ Evergreen ID: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

You indicated on your FAFSA that one of the following circumstances applies to you. Please check the appropriate category and attach the required documentation.

- ☐ I am or I was an emancipated minor as determined by the court in my state of legal residence, or I am or I was in legal guardianship as determined by the court in my state of legal residence.

-Attach a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship **or** a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in a legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.

- ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2025, my high school or school district homeless liaison determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

-Attach a copy of the determination from your high school or school district homeless liaison.

- ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2025, the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

-Attach a copy of the determination from the emergency shelter program director.

- ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2025, the director of a runaway or homeless youth (RHYA) basic center or transitional living program determined that I was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

-Attach a copy of the determination from the emergency shelter program director.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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