



**2017-2018**

**Confirmation of Dependency Status**

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

According to our records, you indicated on the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an independent student because you met one of the following criteria. Please **submit supporting documentation required** for the selected criteria to Pasadena City College's Office of Financial Aid as indicated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Independent Status Eligibility Criteria	Supporting Documentation Required
	At some point since you turned 13, both your parents (biological or adoptive) were deceased, even if you are now adopted	Copy of parents' death certificate(s)
	At some point since you turned 13, you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today	Copy of official documentation from the court confirming your status in foster care
	At some point since you turned 13, you were a dependent/ward of the court, which means the court determined that your parent(s) were unable to care for you and that the State or the court took legal custody of you, even if you are now adopted.	Copy of official documentation from the court confirming your status as a dependent/ward of the court.
	At the time you completed the FAFSA, you were an emancipated minor or you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached age of being an adult in your state.	Copy of the emancipation documentation from the court confirming your status and the effective date(s) of the status
	At the time you completed the FAFSA, you were in a court ordered legal guardianship or you were in a court ordered legal guardianship immediately before you reached age of being an adult in your state	Copy of the court documentation confirming your status in a legal guardianship and the effective date(s) of that legal guardianship status
	At any time on or after July 1, 2016, you received a determination from your high school or school district homeless liaison that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless	Copy of the determination documentation from the high school or school district homeless liaison confirming this status
	At any time on or after July 1, 2016, you received a determination from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless	Copy of the determination documentation from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development confirming this status
	At any time on or after July 1, 2016, you received a determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless	Copy of the determination documentation determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program confirming this status

I understand that by signing this form I agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of the completed form. Also, I certify that I understand that **Pasadena City College's Office of Financial Aid has the authority to verify information reported on this form with other federal and state agencies.** I further understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison or both.

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Student's Signature

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Date