

Greenville Technical College

DEPENDENCY STATUS CLARIFICATION

Last Name

First Name

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On the FAFSA you indicated that you are an orphan, ward of the court (or were a ward of the court until age 18), an emancipated minor, in legal guardianship, homeless, or at risk of being homeless. Please complete this form by checking the item that best describes your status and attach the documentation requested. Follow the directions carefully.

_____ **I am an orphan.** Check this box only if both of your parents, biological or adoptive, are deceased. **Documentation:** Attach a copy of a death certificate or obituary for both your parents. **Note:** Do not check this box if one parent is deceased and the whereabouts of the other parent is unknown.

_____ **I am/was a dependent or ward of the court, or in foster care after age 13.** **Documentation:** Attach a letter from your social worker or other court documentation showing that you were removed from your home.

_____ **I am an emancipated minor.** **Documentation:** Attach a copy of the court's decision that you are or were an emancipated minor before the legal adult age in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. If the court order is no longer in effect, you are not an emancipated minor.

_____ **I am in legal guardianship.** **Documentation:** Attach a copy of the court's decision that you are or were in the custody of a legal guardian prior to the legal adult age in your state.

_____ **I am homeless.** **Documentation:** Attach a copy of the determination made by a school from a counselor, the school district homeless liaison or director of an emergency shelter program funded by the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that you are an unaccompanied youth (under age 22) who is homeless.

_____ **I am at risk of homelessness.** **Documentation:** Attach a determination letter from the director of a runaway or homeless center or transitional living program that you are an unaccompanied youth (under age 22) who is homeless or is self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

_____ **I made an error on my FAFSA.** I am not an orphan, a ward of the court, emancipated minor, in legal guardianship, homeless, or at risk of being homeless. **Requirement:** Correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) demographic and financial information.

Certification: I hereby declare that all information reported on this document is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return to: Greenville Technical College
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