



Student Name (Last, First) myZou Student ID Number

2016-2017 Documentation of Independent Student Status

The information requested on this form is needed to process your application for financial aid for the 2016-2017 academic year. On the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated you meet one or more of the descriptions below.

- MARRIED: Submit a copy of your marriage certificate...
ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES: Provide a copy of your Active Duty Orders...
VETERAN: Submit a copy of your DD214 form...
DEPENDENT CHILDREN: Submit a copy of your child's birth certificate...
LEGAL DEPENDENTS (OTHER THAN A SPOUSE): Submit the Dependent Support Documentation form...
ORPHAN, WARD OF THE COURT, OR FOSTER CARE: Submit a copy of each of your parent's death certificates...
EMANCIPATED MINOR: Submit a copy of an approved petition for emancipation...
LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP: Submit documentation of legal guardianship...
HOMELESS OR UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH: Submit the Unaccompanied Youth and Homeless form...

NOTE: If you are unable to document your independent status based on the above categories, then you are considered dependent for financial aid purposes. Please login to your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and answer "No" to questions 46-58.