



The information on your FAFSA indicates you are an independent student. Please complete this form and submit the required documentation to certify your status as an independent student.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Longwood ID Number: _____

B. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

<input type="checkbox"/> I made a mistake – I am not an independent student.	Please return to https studentaid.gov to make corrections to your FAFSA and add parent information.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an orphan or ward of the court, OR I was in foster care after the age of 13.	Copy of both parents’ death certificates; OR a copy of a court’s decision that you are/were a ward of the state or placed in foster care for any period after the age of 13.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am, or was, an emancipated minor.	Copy of a court’s decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor or were an emancipated minor before you reached the age of being an adult in your state of residence.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am, or was, in legal guardianship.	Copy of a court’s decision that you are or were in legal guardianship (not custody).
<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently serving in the US Armed Forces or am a National Guard or Reserve enlistee currently serving on active duty.	Attach a letter from your unit commander or a copy of orders showing that you are currently on FEDERAL active duty status for other than training purposes.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a Dependent.	Please provide a copy of a birth certificate for all children. Include all documentation that indicates you provide more than 50% of child’s means (i.e daycare bill, health insurance, rent or housing, medical, SNAP or WIC benefits)
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above apply to my situation, but I wish to be considered an independent student due to special circumstances.	Please contact our office for further assistance and instructions.

C. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both. By signing and dating this form you certify that all statements and information are complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

For the security of your personal data, please submit your completed form and all other requested documents using our secure upload, found here: go.longwood.edu/uploadfa