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2018-2019 Legal Dependent (other than a spouse) Verification Form

Name: _____ **Student ID #** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Legal Dependent Guidelines

You have indicated on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that you are an independent student due to supporting yourself and providing over 50% of your child's support, we need to verify this information.

Please complete this Worksheet and submit documentation that you are providing financial support for yourself and over half of your dependent(s)' from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Documentation should include (as applicable):

- **A detailed statement** which clearly explains your family situation and how you financially support your dependent(s). Attach statement to this form.
- **(If filed) Copy of your 2016 and or 2017 Federal Tax Transcript.** If you did not claim your child on your 2016 and or 2017 Federal Tax Return, you must provide a statement explaining why you did not claim your child and who did (name and relationship to you and your child).
- **Copy of the Child's Birth Certificate**

Below is a list of **other documentation** that may help you document that you provide over 50% of your child's support. **Provide copies** of the ones that you have so that we can determine your status as quickly as possible.

- Recent Pay Stub
- Copy of your lease
- Copy of Section 8 or low income authorization
- Copy of WIC Envelope
- Copy of recent medical card (with your children listed)
- A statement from Public Aid office outlining what benefits are received and who is considered in your household for benefits or documentation that you are not eligible for this program.
- Child Support Received (even if not court ordered)
- Any other resources that you feel are helping you support yourself and over 50% for your dependent

I certify that this information is true and complete. If I cannot provide the appropriate required documentation to support an independent status, I understand that I will be evaluated as a "dependent" student and required to provide my parent(s)' income and asset information for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Student Signature _____
Date

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Director's Decision: Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____ Student Notified _____	
Comments: _____	
FAA Signature: _____	Date: _____