2012-2013 Documentation of Independent Student Status Legal Dependent Form

Student Information:

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<th>First Name</th>
<th>Last Name</th>
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<th>Student ID Number</th>
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Address                City    State    ZIP

Provide the following information about the dependent:

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<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
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Documentation Required:
- A copy of the dependent’s birth certificate (available from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the child’s state of birth.) **Hospital birth records or certificates are not acceptable documentation.**
- A signed copy of your 2011 federal income tax return if you claimed your dependent as an exemption. (By claiming your dependent on your income tax return, you are confirming to the Internal Revenue Service that you are the supporting parent/guardian. Therefore, the Office of Financial Aid will accept this as corroboration for the financial support of your dependent that FAFSA requires for you to be considered an independent student.)
  - If you did not claim your dependent as an exemption please check which box applies to you AND submit the **Legal Dependent Monthly Expense Report:**

  - My dependent was born on or after January 1, 2011.
  - I have a court order which gives another party the right to claim my dependent in alternating years (please submit a copy of the court order).
  - I did not/will not claim my dependent child for other reasons:

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By signing this document, I certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I purposefully give false or misleading information on this document, I would be violating Federal statute and could face penalty.

Student Signature                Date