



**2011 -2012  
INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATUS VERIFICATION**

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

**DATE:**

First Name

Middle Int.

Last Name

Daytime Phone Number

Student ID Number

E-mail Address

According to our records, you indicated on the 2011 – 2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an independent student because you met one of the following criteria and will need to submit confirming documentation to the Financial Aid Office as indicated below.

<b>X</b>	<b>Independent Status Eligibility Criteria (check one)</b>	<b>Supporting Documentation Required</b>
	At some point since you turned 13, both your parents were deceased.	Copy of parents death certificate
	At some point since you turned 13, you were in foster care even if you are no longer in foster care today	Copy of official documentation from the court confirming your status in foster care
	At some point once you turned 13, you were a dependent/ward of the court, which means the court determined that your parent(s) were unable to care for you and that the State or the Court took legal custody of you. You were removed from your parent's custody for your protection.	Copy of the official documentation from the court confirming your status as a dependent/ward of the court.
	At the time you completed the FAFSA you were an emancipated minor or you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state.	Copy of the emancipation documentation from the court confirming your status and the effective date(s) of the status.
	At the time of your completion of the FAFSA you were in a court ordered legal guardianship or you were in a court order legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state.	Copy of the court documentation confirming your status in a legal guardianship and the effective date(s) of the legal guardianship status.
	At anytime after July 1, 2010 you received a determination from your high school or school district homeless liaison that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	Copy of the determination documentation from the high school or school district homeless liaison confirming this status
	At anytime after July 1, 2010, you received a determination from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that your were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	Copy of the determination documentation from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development confirming this status
	At anytime after July 1, 2010, you received a determination from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self supporting and at risk of being homeless.	Copy of the determination documentation from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program confirming this status

Student's Signature

Date

**NOTE:** Unsigned forms requiring signatures will not be considered complete by the Financial Aid Office.

**RETURN TO:** Saddleback College Financial Aid Office, 28000 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo CA. 92692.

**Please attach a copy of this form to the supporting documentation and make a copy of this form and the documentation for your records**