



Seward County Community College ♦ Financial Aid Office
2018-2019 Verification – Independent Status

We are unable to continue processing your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) until documentation of your independent status is received. Please check the category which applies to you and submit any of the acceptable documentation listed for that category. If more than one category applies to your situation, you only need to submit documentation for one category. **Attach documentation to this letter and return to Financial Aid Office.** You are required to provide your social security number.

Student Name: _____

SSN _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

- Married Student:** Submit a copy of your official marriage license or certificate.
- Orphan or Ward of the Court:** If you are an orphan because both of your parents are deceased and you don't have an adoptive parent, submit copies of both parents' death certificates and obituaries. If you are CURRENTLY a ward of the court, submit a copy of the court order or an official letter from your SRS officer stating you are in SRS custody. If you WERE a ward of the court until the age of 18, submit documentation showing release from court custody upon reaching 18 years of age.
- Legal Dependents (other than a spouse):** If you have any children who receive more than half of their support from you or other people living with you who receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive this support during the 2018-2019 academic year, complete the Legal Dependent Verification Form on the back side of this page. *Note: If you and your dependent (s) live with your parent(s) during the academic year you are applying for federal aid, you are NOT considered to be providing more than half of your dependent(s) support. Or, if the child does not permanently live in your home but with the other parent, you will need to make corrections to your Student Aid Report (SAR) as instructed below.*

IMPORTANT: If you cannot document your independent status based on the above categories, correct your FAFSA application by answering "no" to the questions that ask if you will provide support for children or other dependents now and through June 30, 2019, **and** provide required parental income and asset information. Please submit your corrected FAFSA. You will receive a revised Student Aid Report reflecting your correct status as a dependent student.

****Must Fill Out Back of Form****

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2018-2019 – Independent Status Verification Status – Legal Dependent Form

Please list the name, age, relationship and address of the dependent (list all, if more space is needed please attach an additional sheet):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Who claimed you as a tax exemption in 2016? _____

2. Who will claim you as a tax exemption in 2017? _____

3. Who claimed your dependent as an exemption in 2016? _____

4. Who will claim your dependent as an exemption in 2017? _____

5. Who provides medical insurance for you? _____

6. Who provides medical insurance for your dependent? _____

7. Day care expenses incurred for your child(ren) July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
o (monthly estimate) _____

8. Who pays for day care expenses? _____

9. Amount of child support received in 2016? _____

10. Estimated amount of child support to be received in 2017? _____

11. Where will you live while attending SCCC/ATS? **Circle one:**
with parents on-campus off-campus

12. Where will your dependent(s) live while you attend SCCC/ATS? _____

13. Did you receive SRS Cash Benefits/Food Stamps for 2016? Yes No
• If yes, total amount received: _____

14. Did you receive SRS Cash Benefits/Food Stamps for 2017? Yes No
• If yes, total amount you will receive: _____

If the legal dependent is your child, please submit a copy of the child's official 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.