

2017-2018 Dependency Status Form

On your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you answered “Yes” to at least one of the following questions:

Question 53: “At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?”

Question 54: “As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?”

Question 55: “As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in a legal guardianship?”

A. Student Information

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

B. Please Check the Appropriate Response

✓	Check Below	Requirements
	<p>I am or I was an emancipated minor. Check this box only if: (A) you can provide a copy of a court's decision, that as of today, you are an emancipated minor; <u>OR</u> (B) you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state of legal residence.</p> <p>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</p>	Attach a copy of a court's decision of your emancipated minor status.
	<p>I am or I was in a legal guardianship. Check this box only if: (A) you can provide a copy of a court's decision, that as of today, you are in a legal guardianship; <u>OR</u> (B) you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state of legal residence.</p> <p>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</p>	Attach a copy of the court's Order of Guardianship.
	<p>I am an orphan. Check this box only if you have no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.</p>	Attach a copy of the death certificate for each of your parents.

	<p>I am a state ward of the court, or I was a state ward of the court.</p> <p>Check this box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the court decree from the state Department of Human Services.</p>
	<p>I was in foster care.</p> <p>Check this box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the state Department of Human Services Verification of Court/ State Ward status form from your caseworker.</p>

If you were **unable to check** any of the boxes above, **STOP**. You are **not** considered to be an emancipated minor, be in a legal guardianship, an orphan/ ward of court, or in foster care for financial aid purposes. ***You must immediately correct*** your 2016-2017 FAFSA by changing your answer to “no” on the appropriate question. ***If this is the only reason you are considered to be an independent student, you must provide*** parental information, income, and signature as well. If you have any questions, please contact your financial aid advisor.

C. Certification and Signatures

I understand that my application for financial aid will not be considered until NGTC’s Financial Aid Office has received this form and all required documentation. I also understand that my failure to comply with this request prevents NGTC’s financial aid office from awarding me **any and all** student financial aid. By signing below, I certify the above information is true and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Date

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