



Financial Aid Office

## 2025-26 Personal Circumstances

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

On your 2025-2026 FAFSA, you indicated you met the criteria under student personal circumstances. Check the box below that applies to you and submit the required documentation. If you cannot provide the documentation, you will be considered dependent for financial aid purposes and must provide your parent (s); information on your FAFSA.

**Remember to include your student ID number on all documents submitted.**

Personal Circumstance		Documentation
	Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?	Copy of your DD214 (certificate of release or discharge with "Character of Service" as anything other than "dishonorable"
	Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?	Copy of your DD214 (certificate of release or discharge with "Character of Service" as anything other than "dishonorable."
	Do you have children or other people (excluding your spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of your support now and between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026?	Submit the Dependent Support Statement
	At any time since you turned 13, were you an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent)?	Copy of your birth certificate and death certificate for both of your parents.
	At any time since you turned 13, were you a ward of the court?	Copy of state verification of ward of the court status
	At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care?	Copy of the court documents indicating foster care status
	As determined by a court in your state of residence, are you or were you legally emancipated minor?	Copy of court documents indicating emancipated minor status
	As determined by a court in your state of residence, are you or were you in a legal guardianship with someone other than your parent or stepparent?	Copy of court order of legal guardianship
	An error was made on my FAFSA, therefore none of the above circumstances apply.	You must correct your answer and provide parent(s) financial information on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You and one parent must sign the FAFSA and submit it to the federal processor.

**Certifications and Signatures**

**Federal Warning:** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on all forms submitted shall be subject to a fine up to \$20,000 or imprisonment or both under provisions of the U.S. Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all information reported on this form and all the information reported on the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid which will be used to qualify for state and federal student aid is true, complete and accurate.

*I certify that I have read and understand all items on this form and all information provided for my financial aid is true and correct.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_