



INDEPENDENT STUDENT DOCUMENTATION FORM 2008-2009

On your 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you indicated that you are an independent student based on one or more of the criteria below. Before a financial aid award can be made, you must verify your self-supporting status by providing documentation for ONE of the following:

Check (✓) the box next to the category that applies to you and for which you are verifying your status:

- Box 1: If you will be enrolled in a graduate program (Master's, Specialist or Doctoral) in 2008-2009: Please indicate which term: Fall 2008 ____ Spring 2009 ____ Summer 2009 ____
Box 2: If you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces: Please document your veteran status by providing a copy of your DD214.
Box 3: If you are married: Please document your marital status by providing a copy of your marriage certificate.
Box 4: If you are a ward of the court or both parents are deceased: Please document your status by providing legal documents showing state guardianship or copies of parents' death certificates.
Box 5: If you have children who receive more than half their support from you: Please attach a copy of your 2007 federal tax return showing dependents claimed as exemptions.
Box 6: If you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half their support from you, now and through June 30, 2009: Proof may consist of a 2007 federal tax return showing dependents claimed as exemptions.

Note: Additional documentation may be requested as part of the verification process.

Complete the section below regardless of the selection above.

Printed Name

Bear ID Number

Signature

Date

ATTACH DOCUMENTATION AND RETURN FORM TO:

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