



2019-2020 Dependency Status Form

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____ Phone#: _____

On your 2019-2020 FAFSA, you answered YES to one of the questions that determine your dependency status. Please check the box that best describes your current situation.

- Since the age of 13, both my parents were deceased, was in foster care or was a dependent or ward of the court.
- I am an emancipated minor as determined by a court. (*Attach court documentation*)
- I am in legal guardianship as determined by a court. (***A notarized statement is NOT sufficient. You will need to provide court documentation*)
- My high school or school district homeless liaison determined *on or after July 1, 2018*, that I am an unaccompanied youth who is homeless. (*Attach a letter from your high school*)
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined *on or after July 1, 2018*, that I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. (*Attach a letter from the director*)
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined *on or after July 1, 2018*, that I am an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. (*Attach a letter from the director*)
- I have dependents that live with me and they will receive more than half of their support from me from now through June 30, 2020. (If your dependents worked, attach all their 2017 Federal tax return transcripts or letter of non-filing from the IRS office). **Claiming dependents on your tax return, does not make them your dependents for financial aid purposes.**
- I made a mistake on my FAFSA; none of the above statements apply to me. I understand that I will need to provide all parent(s) information. Attach the following documents:
 - Parent(s) 2017 Tax Return Transcript(s)
 - Parent(s) 2017 W2s, 1099s, etc.
 - Student's 2017 Tax Return Transcript
 - Student's 2017 W2s, 1099s, etc.
 - Household form
 - Asset Form-Parent and student
 - Birth Certificates for mother & father
 - Social security cards for mother & father
 - Parent's marital status form
 - Earnings Form-Parent
 - FAFSA signatures
 - Other items as needed

I understand that the financial aid office may request additional documentation. I further understand that my financial aid will remain incomplete until all necessary documents are submitted. I certify that all information reported on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Financial Aid Office at TSC to make corrections necessary to resolve any discrepancies found.

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

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

You may email, fax, mail or hand-deliver documents to:
 TSC Financial Aid Office
 Oliveira Student Services Center
 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas 78520
 Fax: (956) 295-3621
 Email: financialaid@tsc.edu
Electronic signatures and photocopies will not be accepted.

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