

# 2025-2026 DEPENDENCY VERIFICATION

Please submit the required documentation if you answered yes to any of the following scenarios on the 2025-2026 Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you indicated "Yes" to any of these statement(s) in error, please correct the information and resubmit the FAFSA application online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Please invite your contributor to complete their section of the FAFSA. Contact us at (717) 361-4040 or email [finaid@etown.edu](mailto:finaid@etown.edu) if you have any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- As of today, you are married.  
Document Required A copy of marriage certificate.
- You are currently serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves enlistee for purposes other than or training purposes. See definition 38 U.S.C. 101(23).  
Document Required Proof of active duty service.
- You are a veteran of the US Armed Forces, who was engaged in active duty and your release was not dishonorable or you are currently serving on active duty other than training purposes. You are a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called up to active Federal duty by presidential order for a purpose other than training. See definition 38 U.S.C.(201)(21)  
Document Required DD214
- You have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2025-30, 2026.  
Documents Required Child's birth certificate and proof of support.
- You have dependents (other than children or spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you now through June 30, 2026.  
Documents Required Name, age, relationship of dependents, 2023 IRS tax transcript, and proof of support.
- Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased.  
Document Required A copy of each parent's death certificate.
- Since I turned age 13, I was in foster care.  
Documents Required A court order or official State documentation that the student received Federal or State support in foster care; a documented written statement from an attorney, guardian ad litem, or Court Appointed Special Advocate; verification of the student's eligibility for an education and training voucher under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program.
- Since I turned age 13, I was a dependent of ward of the court.  
Document Required Copy of court's decision indicating you were a dependent or ward of the court and identifying the time period of this status.
- I am/was an emancipated minor.  
Document Required Copy of a court's decision in your state of residence that indicates that as of today you are, or were upon reaching the age