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> 2023-2024 Proof of Dependents

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Your status as an independent student for financial aid purposes is based on your response to Question #51 or #52 on your FAFSA. You indicated that you have at least one child or other dependents who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. We require verification of this status. Complete this form and submit any applicable documentation to our office. Your eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the verification process is complete.

## A. Dependent Information

In the space below, list your qualified dependent(s). Include your children if they receive MORE THAN HALF of their support from you, even if they do not live with you. Include other people only if they meet all of the following criteria:

- They currently live with you; AND
- They currently receive MORE THAN HALF of their support from you; AND
- They will continue to receive this support from you through June 30, 2024.

\* Support includes money, housing, food, clothing, medical/dental care, transportation, payment of college costs, and similar expenses. You may be required to provide receipts to support your claim of people other than your children.

Dependent(s) Name	Age	Relationship to You

Is the dependent(s) listed above your biological or adopted child?	U YES	If <b>YES</b> , provide a copy of the dependent(s) birth certificate or adoption decree.
Did you claim the above name dependent(s) on your 2021 Federal Tax Return?	U YES	If <b>YES</b> , provide a copy of your 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript, available at <u>www.irs.gov</u> (see How to Obtain a Tax Return Transcript).
Are you the custodial parent of the dependent(s) listed above?	U YES	If <b>NO</b> , submit a notarized statement from the custodial parent confirming your contribution of more than half of the <u>dependent's support.</u>
Is the dependent listed above an unborn child that is due between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023?	U YES	If <b>YES</b> , submit a statement from your doctor that includes your anticipated delivery date.

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B. Verification of Support		
What is your current living situation?	Submit a copy of your rental/least agreement or other	
Own Home Rent/Public Housing	documents confirming housing in your name.	
With your parent(s) Other:	If other, please specify name and relationship to you.	
Does your dependent(s) live with you?	YES       If NO, with whom does your dependent live?         NO	
Do you pay childcare costs for your dependent(s)? (Answer YES, if you receiving childcare assistance)	☐ YES ☐ NO Amount Paid \$/month	
Do you provide medical coverage ( <i>including Medicaid</i> ) for the listed dependent(s)?	YES NO If <b>YES</b> , submit a copy of the medical card	
Do you <b>RECEIVE</b> child support for your dependent?	If YES, how much did you receive in 2021?          YES       \$	
Do you <b>PAY</b> child support for your dependent(s)?	If YES, how much did you receive in 2021?         YES         NO         How much do you expect to receive in 2023?         \$	
Are you currently employed?	<ul> <li>YES If YES, submit a copy of your most recent pay stub</li> <li>NO showing year to date earnings.</li> </ul>	
Do any of your (or your dependent's) relatives provide financial support? If <b>YES</b> , name of relative: Relationship to you/your dependent: 	YES       If YES, how much support did you receive in         NO       2021? \$ per month	
Do you (or your dependent) receive any other type of assistance or income? (ex. SNAP, TANF, WIC, SSI, etc.)	If YES, indicate type and amount:         YES       Type: Amt. \$         NO       Type: Amt. \$         Type: Amt. \$	
Did someone else claim you <b>OR</b> your dependent(s) on their 2021 Federal Tax Return?	If YES,           YES           NO           Relationship:	
Will someone else claim you <b>OR</b> your dependent(s) on their 2021 Federal Tax Return?	If YES,           YES           NO           Relationship:	

## **C. Additional Information**

Use the space below to provide any other examples of how you provide the basic necessities (food, shelter, clothing, personal items, etc.) for your dependent(s). If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper.

## **CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I certify that all of the information reported on this form and any documentation provided is complete 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 Signature

Date

Telephone Number