



UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

## 2025-2026 Student Dependency Status Worksheet

You have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicating that you meet the description of one or more of the student status categories listed below. To ensure accuracy on your FAFSA, **please check the box next to the status description(s) that apply to you and return this form along with the required documentation.**

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

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

X	Student Dependency Status	Documentation
	I am currently on active duty with U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) for purposes other than training.	1. Copy of valid military identification card and 2. Copy of orders verifying military status
	I am a veteran by (1) having been engaged in active duty, including basic training in the U.S. Armed Forces, or I am in the National Guards or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty by presidential order for reasons other than state or training purposes and (2) was released under a condition other than "dishonorable".  This status may be checked if I become a veteran by June 30, 2025.	1. Copy of DD214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) or 2. For National Guardsman or Reservist who served on active duty other than training, but do not have a DD214 can supply a letter from a superior officer that documents the call-up to active duty and that classifies the character of service as anything but "dishonorable".
	If at any time since you turned 13 both of your parents were deceased, even if you are now adopted.	Copy of death certificates for both parents
	If at any time since you turned 13 you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today.	1. Court Documentation or 2. Certification from a social worker
	If at any time since you turned 13 you were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are not today.	1. Court Documentation or 2. Certification from a social worker
	I am an emancipated minor.	1. Court Documentation and 2. Letter explaining circumstances under which emancipation was granted.
	I am in legal guardianship. (You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.)	1. Court Documentation or 2. Certification from a social worker
	I have been designated as an unaccompanied homeless youth.	Letter from high school counselor, district homeless liaison, homeless shelter director, runaway shelter director, or other certifying official. If you do not have a letter, please contact the financial aid office.
	<b>None of the above apply. I will correct my FAFSA to include parental information and signature.</b>	

- *By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Promptly return this form to the University of Sioux Falls Financial Aid Office.**

**Upload your documentation securely at [www.usiouxfalls.edu/financial-aid/upload](http://www.usiouxfalls.edu/financial-aid/upload) We request you do not email sensitive materials to protect your personal information**