



2016-2017 STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS WORKSHEET

Student Printed Name

Student ID#

Student E-mail

You indicated on the FAFSA that you met one of the criteria below. Please review each option and submit court documentation to verify the choices selected.

1. **Ward of Court** -- By checking this box, I certify that at any time since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased, I was in foster care, or I was a dependent or ward of the court. ___Yes ___No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA.
2. **Emancipated Minor** -- By checking this box, I certify that I am currently an emancipated minor, or I was an emancipated minor up until I reached the age of adulthood in the state where the court's decision was made. ___Yes ___No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA.
3. **Legal Guardianship** - By checking this box, I certify that I am currently in legal guardianship, or I was in legal guardianship up until I reached the age of adulthood in the state where the court's decision was made. ___Yes ___No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA.

OR

If you meet any one of these stipulations pertaining to an **Unaccompanied Youth who was Homeless**, please have the appropriate school personnel or homeless shelter director verify your living status by completing the information below.

- At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Unaccompanied Youth who was Homeless is defined for financial aid purposes as:

1. lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go, **and**
2. you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian, **and**
3. you are 21 years of age or younger **or** you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you completed the FAFSA.

I hereby verify that the above-named student meets at least one of the listed criteria for an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

Printed Name

School or Agency

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Authorized Signature

Official Title

Student Signature

Date

The GMC Financial Aid Office will use your student email address to contact you on most occasions.

You are responsible for checking your GMC student email frequently.