



Student Name: _____ ID # _____ - _____

We have completed the initial review of your 2020-2021 FAFSA but we need to verify if you meet the criteria to be considered independent based on answering “yes” to being a veteran or on active duty for other than state or training purposes.

1. Are you currently serving in the US Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes. *(If yes, you must provide verification from your commanding officer).* Yes No
2. Have you engaged in active duty in the US Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes **AND** were released under a condition other than dishonorable? Yes No
3. If you are not a veteran now, will you be one by June 30, 2020? *(If yes, you must provide verification from your commanding officer).* Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO ANY QUESTIONS ABOVE, YOU ARE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT FOR FINANCIAL AID PURPOSES. **YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DD214 FORM.**

Note: Possession of a DD214 Form does not necessarily indicate that you are a veteran.

IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO THE QUESTIONS ABOVE, GO TO #4.

4. You are **NOT** a veteran or on active duty if you:
 - a. Have never engaged in active duty on the US Armed Forces.
 - b. Are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
 - c. Are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee activated only for state or training purposes.
 - d. Were engaged in active duty in the US Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions.

If you are not a veteran, you must do the following:

- Sign and return this form to the Financial Aid Office
- Go to www.fafsa.gov to update your FAFSA, answering **NO** for active duty or veteran
- Include parental information, if applicable, on your FAFSA application, if you have not already done so

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported above is complete and correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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