



Oral Roberts University
Office of Financial Aid

DEPENDENCY STATUS WORKSHEET (2014-2015)

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Student Z#
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Student Information (please Print)

You answered yes to one of the following dependency questions on your 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Office of Financial Aid needs additional information so we can continue processing your application for financial aid. Please take the following action:

1. Indicate which question in the table below pertains to your situation that you marked on the FAFSA.
2. If you answer "YES" to any question, you must provide the corresponding documentation and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid along with this worksheet. The Office of Financial Aid will assume any question left blank as indicating a "NO" answer.

		YES	NO
1.	At any time since your turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a dependent/ward of the court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	You must provide documentation from your home state documenting your foster care or ward of the court status. If you do not have such a court order or the court order is no longer in effect, you should answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
2.	On the date you completed the FAFSA, were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	You must provide a copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor. The court must be located in your state of legal residence. If you do not have such a court order, you should answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
3.	On the date you completed the FAFSA, were you in legal guardianship as determined by your state of legal residence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A caregiver or other person with whom you are living is only considered a legal guardian if a court in your state of legal residence has established guardianship. You should answer "YES" if you have and can provide a copy of a court order from your home state indicating that legal guardianship was established. If you are living with a caregiver, but that caregiver is not your legal guardian as established by a court, you should answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
4.	At any time on or after July 1, 2013 did your high school, school district homeless liaison, a US Department of Housing shelter program director, or a homeless youth center/transitional living program director determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Answer "YES" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2013, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this documentation with this form. If you are not an unaccompanied homeless youth, answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
5.	Are you currently serving on active military duty in the US Armed Forces for purposes other than training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If "YES," please provide a copy (front and back) of an unexpired military ID. If you are not currently serving on active duty, please answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
6.	Are you a Veteran of the US Armed forces or will be by June 30, 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If "YES" please submit a copy of your DD214 military separation form or upcoming release orders from a military branch (such as a memorandum stating intent to release) to the Financial Aid Office. If you are not a veteran of the US Armed Forces, please answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
7.	Do you have children that you support and will continue to support more than 50% until June 30, 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If "YES," please submit a birth certificate of each child for whom you are providing support. You will also be asked to fill out a Budget Resource Worksheet in which you will need to document how you are able to support yourself and your dependent(s). Student who have a child but live on campus will not be considered as independent. If you do not have a child you support, please answer "NO" and correct your answer to the pertaining question on your FAFSA application.		
8.	Do you have legal dependents, other than your spouse, that you support more than 50% until June 30, 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If "YES," please submit supporting documentation such as your tax documents claiming the dependent individual or a notarized letter from dependent detailing their circumstances and how long they are expected to last, and their contact information.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not meet any of the criteria listed above.		
	Check the box to the left if you answered "No" to the all the questions above. Once this correction has been received by the FAFSA processing center you will be required to include parent(s) signature and financial information on you FAFSA. The Office of Financial Aid may request additional documentation based on your response to this worksheet.		

I certify that the information on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

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NOTES TO ASSIST WITH COMPLETION OF THE DEPENDENCY STATUS WORKSHEET

Notes for question 52 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.
- Check box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.
- Check box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today. Note that for federal student aid purposes, a ward of the court is not someone who is incarcerated.

Notes for questions 53 and 54 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.
- Check box if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.
- Do not check the box if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.

Notes for questions 55-57 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2013, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or, for question 57, at risk of being homeless.
 - Homeless means 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.
 - Unaccompanied means that you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
 - Youth means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign this application.
- Do not check the box if you are not homeless, at risk of being homeless or if you do not have a determination of homelessness.

Notes- Meet criteria but unable to obtain documentation

- Submit a dependency appeal by detailing your situation in an email to orufinaid@oru.edu

Notes –Do not meet criteria

- Update your FAFSA to include your parents' data and signature