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## 2024 – 2025: Independent Status Review/Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_

\_ CCBC ID: \_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You reported on your FAFSA that one of the following circumstances applies to you. Select the status that best describes your situation in Section A, attach all relevant documentation, and complete Section B to indicate that you have read understood the process and your responsibilities.

SECTION A: CIRCU	JMSTANCES (select one)				
	request to be considered, mark the ONE status that	pertains to you, answer all corresponding			
supplem	ental questions, submit all required documentation,	and sign and complete Section B.			
	since you turned 13, <u>BOTH</u> BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIN	VE PARENTS WERE DECEASED			
Documentation	<b>Documentation</b> Attach a copy of your birth certificate; and				
	<ul> <li>Attach a copy of the death certificate for each parent; <u>and</u></li> <li>Attach copy of legal adoption documentation, if applicable.</li> </ul>				
Supplemental					
Questions	1. Were you legally adopted?NoYes	s *If yes, provide age at adoption:			
□ You are/wer	e in court-appointed <i>LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP (<u>not</u> cu</i>	stody)			
Documentation	<ul> <li>Attach copy of court papers, signed by a judg appointed as your legal guardian (<u>not</u> custodia)</li> <li>Attach documentation showing that you were</li> </ul>	e, verifying that someone other than your parent was n); <u>and</u> still with your guardian at the "age of majority" (usually high school records, medical insurance, federal or state , and/or Medicaid); <u>and</u>			
Supplemental	SECTION 1A: SECTION 1B:				
Questions		<ol> <li>Date the court appointed your legal guardian to you:</li> <li>/</li></ol>			
	○ No	<ul> <li>Month / year</li> <li>2. Name of person(s) appointed as your legal guardian(s):</li> <li></li></ul>			
	Yes Please proceed to Section B, and answer questions 1-3.	<ul> <li>3. Were you legally adopted? No Yes</li> <li>If yes, provide age at adoption:</li> </ul>			
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SECTION A: CIRCUMSTANCES (continued)				
At any time sin	ce you turned 13, you were in FOSTER CARE			
Documentation	Attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence or social			
	service agency indicating when you were placed in foster care; and			
	Attach copy of legal adoption documentation, if applicable.			
Supplemental				
Questions	1. Provide age when you were placed in foster care:			
Questions				
	2. Provide dates you were in foster care: From to to			
	month / year month / year			
	3. Were you legally adopted?No Yes *If yes, provide age at adoption:			
At any time since you turned 13, you were a DEPENDENT OR WARD OF THE COURT				
Documentation	Attach a copy of court document indicating that you were placed under the care, custody, and			
	control of the court/state. It must include the reason for your placement and name of the facility.			
	Attach copy of legal adoption documentation, if applicable.			
Supplemental				
Questions	Were you legally adopted?No Yes *If yes, provide age at adoption:			
	an EMANCIPATED MINOR			
I was released	sed from the control of my parent or guardian as determined by a court of law.			
Documentation	Attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence. The court			
	must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.			
Supplemental				

 Date the court declared you an emancipated minor: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ month / year

2. Your age at that time: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: CERTIFICATION

Questions

I understand all Proof of Independent Forms are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and this written request does <u>not</u> guarantee approval.

□ I have attached all documentation required for the status that I selected above.

□ If requested, I agree to provide further documentation to substantiate this request. Failure to submit all requested documentation will result in denial of the independent status for financial aid purposes.

Warning: The student signing this worksheet certifies all the information reported is complete and accurate. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

Please allow at least 2-3 weeks after ALL documents submitted for review. Check your SIMON account for status updates. All documents must be submitted by the last day of the semester.