



2017 – 2018 DEPENDENCY STATUS DETERMINATION FORM

We've reviewed your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and discovered that one or more very important questions regarding your dependency were left unanswered. Please complete the following questions and return this form to the Humphreys University Financial Aid Department as soon as possible.

A. Student Information

Check One: ☐ New/Returning New Student ☐ Continuing Student

Last Name First Name M.I. XXX-XX- HU _____
Social Security Number SID#

B. Please answer the following questions

1) Were you born before January 1, 1994?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2) Have you completed a High School Diploma or GED (General Educational Development)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3) Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2017?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4) As of the day you filed the FAFSA, were you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5) At the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6) Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Answer "Yes" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes. Answer "No" if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
7) Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2018. Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions. Also answer "No" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2018.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
8) Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
9) Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2018?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
10) At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? Answer "Yes" if at any time since you turned age 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none">You had no living parent, even if you are now adopted; orYou were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; orYou were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court. The financial aid administrator at your school may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

11) As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? ☐ YES ☐ NO

12) Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Notes for question 11 and 12:

The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.

Answer **"Yes"** if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship.

Also answer **"Yes"** 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.

Answer **"No"** 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. Also answer **"No"** and contact your school if custody was awarded by the courts and the court papers say "custody" (not "guardianship").

The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide proof that you were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.

13) At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

14) At any time on or after July 1, 2016, 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 or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

15) At any time on or after July 1, 2016, 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? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Notes of questions 13 – 15:

Answer **"Yes"** if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2016, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless.

- **"Homeless"** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.
- **"Unaccompanied"** means 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.

The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide a copy of the determination if you answered **"Yes"** to any of these questions.

C. Certification and Signature

By signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.



Student Signature

Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.