2015-2016 Dependency Verification Form

Your student dependency status is determined by the U.S. Department of Education based upon your responses to the FAFSA Dependency Status section, questions 46-58. By answering yes to any of these questions (46-58), you have been determined to be independent by the U.S. Department of Education.

In order to correctly verify your status, you will need to complete the information below and submit all applicable documentation that is requested. If you do not complete this form and/or do not submit the required documentation, you will be considered to be a dependent student and will be required to answer “NO” to questions 46-58 on your FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov). You must also provide parental income and asset information as well as a parent signature (your parent can sign electronically using his/her own PIN) on your FAFSA.

Please be aware that the U.S. Department of Education will still consider you to be a dependent student even if you have answered “NO” to all of the questions in the dependency section of your FAFSA and the following:

- Your parent(s) refuse to contribute towards your education
- Your parent(s) refuse to provide information on the FAFSA or for verification purposes
- Your parent(s) have not claimed you on their Income Taxes
- You can provide verification that you are totally self sufficient

Student Information

Please Complete the information below. Be sure to answer all of the questions below. If your application is incomplete, it may delay processing.

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<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>SS#</th>
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Permanent Mailing Address (include Apt #) | City | State | Zip |

Home Phone (include area code) | Cell Phone (include area code) | E-mail Address |

Verification of Status

46. Were you born before January 1, 1992?
   If you answered yes to this question please submit this completed document along with one of the following to the Office of Financial Aid:
   • A Valid Birth Certificate

47. As of today are you married? (Answer “Yes” if you are separated, but not divorced.)
   If you answered yes to this question please submit this completed document along with one of the following to the Office of Financial Aid:
   • A Valid Marriage License

48. At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.) here at DSU (you must be fully admitted)?
   If you answered yes to this question please submit this completed document to the Office of Financial Aid:

49. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
   If you answered yes to this question please submit this completed document along with one of the following to the Office of Financial Aid:
   • a copy of your Active Duty Orders

50. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
   (were you engaged in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard), or were you a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or was a cadet or midshipman at one of the Service Academies and was released under a condition other than dishonorable)
   If you answered yes to this question please submit this completed document along with one of the following to the Office of Financial Aid:
   • the DD Form 214-Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

[Signature]

[Date]
I am aware if I am unable to document my independent status based upon the above categories that I must go to www.fafsa.gov and answer “No” to questions 46-58. I am also aware that I must provide parental income and asset information as well as a parent signature (your parent can sign electronically using his/her own PIN) on my FAFSA.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the above information, and all the information reported on this form is complete and correct. I also certify that I am aware if I purposefully give false or misleading information on this form, that I may be fined and/or sentenced to jail.