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Dependency Status Verification Form

To be completed by students indicating on their FAFSA that they are independent by means other than age or marriage.

INSTRUCTIONS: You have indicated on your FAFSA that you are an independent student because one of the conditions listed below is true. Please complete this worksheet and return it with the appropriate documentation, as indicated. If you are unable to return this worksheet with the documentation indicated, please update your FAFSA to reflect your current status.

Student Name: _____ **Whittier ID or SSN:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Section A: Required Documentation	
If you indicated on your FAFSA you were...	...then you must submit...
A dependent or ward of the court since turning 13	Court documents indicating status as an orphan or ward of the court
In foster care since turning 13	Court documents indicating foster care status OR a letter on letter head from your social worker indicating your status
An emancipated minor	Court document indicating your status
In a legal guardianship	Court documents indicating your status
Homeless or at risk of being homeless	A letter from your school district's homeless liaison or the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have previously submitted a Dependency Status Verification Form, your status has not changed AND you have previously provided the Financial Aid Office with the above documentation.	

Section B: 2018 Income	
DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK.	
Respond with "0" to items that may not apply to you.	
2018 Income	Amount
Wages, Salaries and Income from Work	
Interest and Dividend Income	
Taxable Social Security	
Income from Royalties, Partnerships, Estates, Trusts	
Unemployment Compensation	
Other Taxable Income	
2018 Other Income	Amount
Untaxed Social Security/SSI	
Welfare Benefits	
Worker's Compensation	
Other Untaxed Income <i>(from any source not reported elsewhere; include bills paid on your behalf and gifts received)</i>	
Assets	Value as of Today
Cash, Savings or Checking Account	
Investment Value <i>(including but not limited to stocks, bonds and property)</i>	

I certify that the information provided to the Whittier College Office of Financial Aid in this document is accurate and truthful as of the date this document has been signed. I understand that providing misleading or false information may result in a revocation of all forms of financial aid. In addition I acknowledge that submission of this form and other documentation does not guarantee the Financial Aid Office will accept my status as an independent student. I further understand that if any of projected or estimated information indicated above should change, I will notify the Financial Aid Office immediately in writing and that my file will not be complete until the accompanying requested documentation indicated above is received.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use Only:

Docs Reviewed Accepted Rejected; Reason: _____ Counselor: _____