



## 2024-2025 Documentation of Independent Status Form (continued)

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Student Name (please print)

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Last 4 digits of student's SSN

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Tulane ID (if known)

\_\_\_\_5. I am currently *in legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residence.*

Required Documentation:

**Please submit a copy of the official court document stating your legal guardianship status.**

If you do not have legal guardianship status, please go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

\_\_\_\_6. On or after July 1, 2024, *my high school or school district homeless liaison determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.*

Required Documentation:

**Please submit a copy of the official document from your homeless liaison stating your official unaccompanied homeless youth status.**

If you do not have unaccompanied homeless youth status per your school district homeless liaison, please go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

\_\_\_\_7. On or after July 1, 2024, *the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.*

Required Documentation:

**Please submit a copy of the document from the director of the emergency shelter stating your official unaccompanied homeless youth status.**

If you do not have unaccompanied homeless youth status per the director of an emergency shelter, please go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

\_\_\_\_8. On or after July 1, 2024, *the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program, determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.*

Required Documentation:

**Please submit a copy of the document from the director of the youth basic center stating your official unaccompanied homeless youth status or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.**

If you do not have unaccompanied homeless youth status or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless per the director of the youth basic center, please go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

### Sign and date below:

I certify that all information provided in this document is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid. I authorize Tulane University to make any change/s necessary as a result of the updated information that I have provided. I acknowledge that the determination of my dependency status by Tulane may solely be used for determining my eligibility for federal student aid.

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Student Signature

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Date