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2026-2027 Documentation of Independent Status Form (continued)

Student Name (please print)

Last 4 digits of student's SSN

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 to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

____ 6. On or after July 1, 2025, *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 to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

____ 7. On or after July 1, 2025, *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 to make the necessary corrections about your claimed independence.

____ 8. On or after July 1, 2025, *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 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.

Student Signature

Date