You have identified yourself as an independent student based on a unique circumstance. Please review the list below and follow the instructions for your own situation. **INCLUDE YOUR C# ON EVERY PAGE OF DOCUMENTATION, PLEASE.**

- **Ward of the Court or Foster Child:** If you are or were a Ward of the Court or Foster Child at any time since the age of 13 (even if your status has since changed), please provide documentation that was issued by the court and signed by the judge. Your documentation can be mailed or hand-delivered in person to your local Financial Aid Office. **Please include this form as a cover sheet.**

- **Orphan:** If both of your parents have died since your thirteenth (13th) birthday (even if you were later adopted), please mail or hand-deliver your documentation to your local Financial Aid Office. **Please include this form as a cover sheet.**

- **Emancipated Minor or In Legal Guardianship:** If you were emancipated from your parent/guardian or are/were in legal guardianship prior to reaching the age of 18, please provide documentation that was issued by the court and signed by the judge. Your documentation can be mailed or hand-delivered in person to your local Financial Aid Office. **Please include this form as a cover sheet.**

Take or mail this completed form and supporting documentation to your local Express Enrollment Center or the Financial Aid Office.

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