



Xavier University of Louisiana

Office of Student Financial Aid

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2025-2026 Determination of Independency Status

Student's Name	Student's ID Number	Phone Number
		Home: ()
		Cell: ()

We have received your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, we cannot, continue to process your file due to discrepancy regarding your dependency status. When you completed FAFSA, you responded "yes" to a question (s) that determined that your application be processed as an independent student. However, we DO NOT have documentation on file verifying such status. In order to resolve this discrepancy, you must complete the chart below.

CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT APPLIES TO YOU

IF YOU ARE:	THEN please attach a copy of the:
<input type="checkbox"/> Orphan, Ward of the Court, Foster Care At any time since the age of 13, were both your parents deceased , were you in foster care or ward of the court ?	Court Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipated Minor As of the date you completed your FAFSA, are you in emancipated minor as Determined by a court in your state of legal residence?	Court Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian As of the date you completed your FAFSA, are you in legal guardianship as Determined by a court in your state of legal residence?	Court Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied homeless youth At any time on or after July 1, 2023 did your high school or school district Homeless Liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless ?	Determination document from high school or School District Homeless Liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> Participant of Emergency Shelter Program At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	Determination document from Director of Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Participant of Basic Center or Transitional Living Program At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of a runaway of homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	Determination document from Director of Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THESE APPLY IF none of the above applies to you , you must make corrections electronically to your FAFSA, entering your parent(s) 2023 tax information and parent(s) FSA ID and Password. This update can be done online at www.studentaid.gov . We CANNOT continue processing your file until this information is received.	

Student's Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM AS DIRECTED WILL RESULT IN THIS FORM BEING RETURNED TO YOU.

Send form to: Xavier University of Louisiana • Office of Student Financial Aid • 1 Drexel Dr. Box 40A • New Orleans, LA 70125

Use the link below to upload your completed form:

<https://xula.studentforms.com>