Verification of Dependency Status – Military

Your response to questions on the 2013-14 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that you may not be required to provide parental information. Please read this form carefully, answer the questions below, sign and date this form, and provide the appropriate required documentation according to your circumstances. Your dependency status must be verified before we can determine your financial aid eligibility. You are being asked to provide documentation for the 2013-2014 academic year even if you did so in a previous year. Once your new documentation has been verified as complete and acceptable, it will be retained as part of your financial aid file, and may be requested again in subsequent years if your circumstances change.

1. **Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?**
   - □ Answer YES if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes. If you checked this box, provide copies of current military orders.
   - □ NO. If you checked this box continue to question 2.

2. **Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?**
   - □ Answer YES if you 1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, AND 2) were released under a condition other than “dishonorable”. Provide a copy of your DD214.
   - □ Answer NO if you 1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, 2) are currently a ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, 3) are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or 4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under “dishonorable” conditions.
   - □ Answer NO if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2013. (Please refer to question 1 above.)

If you answered NO to the previous questions, we assume you made an error on the FAFSA, and you are required to report parental information on the FAFSA, at www.fafsa.gov. You will need to provide a parent PIN as the parent signature; if your parent does not have a PIN, one may be requested at www.PIN.ed.gov.

By signing this form, I certify that 1) I have read this entire form and understand the information it contains, 2) the information I have provided here and on other financial aid applications to qualify for aid is true, complete and accurate, and 3) I have attached documentation if required to do so.

**Warning:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this application or other financial aid documentation, you may be fined up to $20,000, sentenced to jail, or both. You will be required to repay any and all aid that you receive as a result of false information provided, and will be referred for violation of student code of conduct for possible disciplinary action.

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New! **Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)** Students are now limited to a lifetime maximum Pell Grant of 12 semesters / six years or full time equivalent (600%) at any community college, vocational school or four year/bachelor program. Once you reach the 600% Pell LEU, you will be ineligible for any additional Pell Grants beginning in 2013-14 school year. [http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/PellLimit.jsp](http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/PellLimit.jsp) In mid-July 2013, you will be able to log on National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) using your FAFSA PIN and view your LEU. The LEU will be found on the Financial Aid Review page.

**What this means for you:** You must plan now for your future, especially if you plan to transfer to a four year college to pursue a Bachelors degree. The six year limit is a LIFETIME limit, regardless of completion of your academic goals or Bachelors degree. This regulation is in effect even if you have had an appeal approved for failure to meet academic progress, it supersedes any prior offer of aid/award, and the Department of Education allows for no appeal or exception.


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Need additional information: ____________________________________________

Based on review, this student is: Dependent / Independent Document rec’d __________ Reviewed by / date: ____________

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