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2011-2012 Dependency Status Verification

Student Name: _____ Coyote ID: _____
Phone
Email: _____ Number: _____

As of the date you filed your FAFSA you indicated "yes" to one of the questions that determines your dependency status. Our office requires that you complete this form and attach the appropriate legal documentation to confirm your inability to provide parental information.

Check one box below as it applies to your situation and provide our office with the requested documentation. If none of these apply, you will need to correct your FAFSA and include parental information and signature.

- Orphan:** You have reported that you are an orphan. You are considered an independent student if BOTH of your parents were deceased when you were age 13 or older, even if you are now adopted. Please check the box and provide our office with a copy of parent's Death Certificate.

- Ward of the Court:** The federal definition of Ward of the Court is the court determined that your parent(s) were unable to care for you, and the State or the Court took legal custody of you. Please check the box and provide our office with a copy of the Court Order or a letter from your Social Worker verifying your Ward of Court status.

- Emancipated Minor:** Emancipation is the process by which youth who are 14 through 17 years of age may become freed from the custody of their parents or guardians. Please check the box and provide our office with a copy of the Declaration of Emancipation court order from the state of your legal residence.

Legal Guardianship: If you have a court-appointed legal guardian, please check the box and provide our office with court documentation from the state of your legal residence.

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth or at Risk of Homelessness: Any time on or after July 1, 2010, you were/are considered homeless or at risk of being homeless, which includes living in shelters, motels, cars, or temporarily living with people because you had nowhere to go and/or were self-supporting. Please attach a copy of your high school or school district homeless liaison's determination of your status, determination by the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program, or determination by the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development.

- "Homeless"– lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- "Unaccompanied"– you are not living in the physical custody of your parent/guardian
- "Youth" – you are 21 years of age or younger or still enrolled in high school

OR (Place a check mark if the following statement applies)

I incorrectly answered one or more of the above questions on my FAFSA and I will make corrections to my FAFSA application as the Financial Aid Office is unable to continue processing my application.

If you have other special circumstances you feel should be considered, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (909)537-5227 or at University Hall 150.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I have attached the required documentation to this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____