



# Ogeechee Technical College

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## Student Dependency Status Worksheet

Form: **COURT**

Aid Year: 2017-2018

Please *Type* or *Print* clearly.

### Student Information:

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI	_____ Telephone Number
_____ Social Security Number	_____ OTC – Student ID Number	_____ Date of Birth	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that for the 2017-2018 Financial Aid Year:

- am a **Ward of the Court**: At any time since you turned age 13:
- You had no living parent (biological or adoptive), even if you are now adopted; or
  - You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
  - You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you no longer are a dependent or ward of the court today. For Federal Student Aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not a ward of the court.

*(Please attach a copy of your parents' death certificates or court documentation as proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court)*

- OR -

- am an **Emancipated Minor** or in **Legal Guardianship**: Determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
- Provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship.
  - Provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediate before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time of the court's decision was issued.

*(Please attach court documentation as proof that you were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship)*

- OR -

- am or was an **Unaccompanied Youth who was Homeless**:

("Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or are temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.) and ("**Unaccompanied**" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parents or guardian.) and ("**Youth**" means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in High School as the day you signed and completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA)

- At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

**If you meet any one of these stipulations pertaining to an Unaccompanied Youth who was Homeless, please complete the information below and also have the appropriate person or agency verify your living status.**

_____ Printed Name	_____ School or Agency
_____ Address	_____ City, State, and Zip
_____ Email Address	_____ Authorized Signature
_____ Phone Number	

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_