

Name _____ University ID _____

The questions answered in FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Step Three determine dependency status. Indicate which of the below items qualifies you to be classified as an independent student and submit the required documentation.

Reasons for Independent Status

- At the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year I will be working on a master's or doctorate program.**
--Submit proof that you have been admitted into your master's or doctorate program
- I was married as of the day I filed the FAFSA.**
--Submit a copy of your marriage certificate
- I have children who receive more than half of their support from me.**
--Submit a copy of your child's birth certificate and Legal Dependents (LEGDP) form from our website www.siue.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml
- I have dependents other than my children or spouse, who (as of the day I filed my FAFSA) lived with me and received more than half of their support from me. This will continue through June 30, 2009.**
--Submit DEPS form from our website www.siue.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml
- Both of my parents are deceased.**
--Submit copies of death certificates
- I am (or was until age 18) a ward of the court.**
--Submit a copy of court documentation
- I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S Armed Forces for purposes other than training.**
--Submit a letter from the Department of Defense verifying your active duty status and Military Benefits (MILT) form from our website www.siue.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml
- I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.**
--Submit a copy of DD Form 214
--If you received untaxed military benefits from the military in 2007, submit the Military Benefits (MILT) form from our website www.siue.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml

Certification Statement

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date