2023-2024 Dependency Documentation

The 2023-24 FAFSA lists you as an independent student. We must clarify your student status prior to processing federal financial aid. You MUST select the status that applies to you and provide detailed documentation. Please return all documents to our office to process your financial aid award.

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Student Name   CWID

Veterans Status (select one)

I am a veteran because I have been honorably discharged from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or am a National Guard or Reserve enlisted called to active duty for other than state or training purposes or was a cadet or midshipman at one of the Federal service academies. (Attach a copy of your DD214)

I am currently on active duty. (Attach a copy of your current orders)

I am not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2024.

Orphan, Ward of the Court, or Foster Care Status (select all that apply and attach documentation, i.e., death certificate, court documents, etc.)

At any time since I turned 13:

Both my parents are deceased and I am now adopted

I was in foster care but am no longer in foster care today

I was a dependent or ward of the court but am no longer a dependent or ward of the court today.

Emancipated Minor or Legal Guardianship (select all that apply and attach documentation, i.e., court document, notarized statements from guidance counselor, pastor, etc.)

Are you considered and emancipated minor, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

Does someone other than your parent/stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.

Homeless or Unaccompanied Youth

The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless. This determination must have been made on or after July 1, 2022. (Please attach documentation from your liaison.)

Other

I have other circumstances that prevents me from providing parental information. (I will contact the financial aid office for next steps financial_aid@citadel.edu or 843-953-5187)

None of the above statements apply and I cannot provide any documents. (Please update your FAFSA with parental information).

Electronic signatures are not accepted.

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Student Signature   Date