

Boston University Financial Assistance

Federal and State Financial Aid Dependency Status

Boston University administers federal and state financial aid programs. The regulations governing these programs stipulate that student applicants are required to provide parent information on their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), unless they meet specific federal dependency status criteria.

Information you provided on your FAFSA suggests that you may meet this criteria. However, that information must be verified. Please complete this <u>Verification of Student Dependency Status</u> form and provide the specified documentation for **at least one** of the conditions listed. We will continue processing your financial aid application once we have received the documentation required to verify your dependency status.

If you cannot verify that you meet at least one of the dependency statuses on this form, or believe you made an error when completing the FAFSA, you must correct your FAFSA by changing your response to one or more of the dependency questions. You must also provide parent information on the FAFSA. Corrections may be made by going to http://www.fafsa.gov/ or by calling 1-800-4-FEDAID.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Even if you meet the federal/state dependency status criteria and provide the required documentation, parent information will still be required on the CSS PROFILE if you want to be considered for Boston University Grant.

If you can document **extenuating circumstances** that make it impossible to provide parent information on the FAFSA and/or the CSS PROFILE, request a <u>Parent Information Requirement Waiver</u> form at http://www.bu.edu/finaid/special/parent_info.html or contact BU Financial Assistance at finaid@bu.edu or 617-353-2965.

Submit the form and documentation to:

BU Financial Assistance 881Commonwealth Avenue Boston Massachusetts 02215 Call: 617-353-2965 Fax: 617-358-2792 Email: finaid@bu.edu



2011/2012 Verification of Student Dependency Status Form

<u>U</u> BU I.D #	 Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	M. I.	
Select at least	one of the following conditions and attach the requi	ired documentation to this form,	if applicable.	
1	I was born before January 1, 1988. My birth date is/ If Boston University records confirm your birth date, no further documentation is required.			
2	I am a Graduate/Professional student. No furt	uate/Professional student. No further documentation is required.		
3	I am married. Attach a copy of your marriage certificate or your joint 2010 tax return.			
4		we a legal dependent other than a spouse. Attach a copy of your 2010 tax return (if endent claimed) or a statement from an attorney or other third party confirming that have a legal dependent.		
5	Attach a copy of your recent military orders	ving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. f your recent military orders, such as: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) uty (TDY) orders to confirm your federal active duty status.		
6	I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and pour DD214 form.	ne U.S. Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge. Attach a copy of		
7	I am an emancipated minor as determined by of court documentation.	eated minor as determined by a court in my legal state of residence. Attach copy entation.		
8	I am in legal guardianship as determined by a of court documentation.	ianship as determined by a court in my legal state of residence. Attach copy atation .		
9	determined by my high school or school district emergency shelter program funded by the U.S.	recompanied homeless youth at any time on or after July 1, 2010 as y high school or school district homeless liaison, or by the director of an er program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ate supporting documentation confirming your status.		
10		ting and at risk of being homeless as determined by the director of a less youth basic center or transitional living program. Attach appropriate mentation confirming your status.		
When I was ag	e 13 or older:			
11	both of my parents were deceased. Attach co	n of my parents were deceased. Attach copies of death certificates.		
12	I was in foster care. Attach court document counselor, etc. confirming your status.	r care. Attach court document or a statement from an attorney, guidance tc. confirming your status.		
13	I was a dependent/ward of the court. Attach c guidance counselor, etc. confirming your s	endent/ward of the court. Attach court document or a statement from an attorney, ounselor, etc. confirming your status.		
•	eet the criteria to apply for federal and state aid wit red above. I HAVE ATTACHED THE REQUIRED D	, ,,	n based on my	
Signature		 Date		

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