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## Financial Aid Dependency Status Worksheet 2011-2012

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LCC Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which status in the table below pertains to you and provide the corresponding documentation.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? <b>See notes for question 52 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b>  <i>Question 52 on 1112 FAFSA</i></p> <p>Provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent/ward of the court or that both of your parents are deceased.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?  <i>Question 53 on 1112 FAFSA</i> <b>See notes for questions 53 &amp; 54 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Provide a copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor (the court must be in your state of legal residence).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?  <i>Question 54 on 1112 FAFSA</i> <b>See notes for questions 53 &amp; 54 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship (the court must be in your state of legal residence).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?  <i>Question 55 on 1112 FAFSA</i> <b>See notes for questions 55 - 57 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Provide documentation from your high school or school district homeless liaison that indicates you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>At any time on or after July 1, 2010, 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?  <i>Question 56 on 1112 FAFSA</i> <b>See notes for questions 55 - 57 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Provide documentation from the director of the emergency shelter or transitional housing program that indicates you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>At any time on or after July 1, 2010, 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?  <i>Question 57 on 1112 FAFSA</i> <b>See notes for questions 55 - 57 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Provide documentation from the director of the runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program that indicates you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I indicated on the FAFSA that I am currently serving or did serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than state or training.  <b>Questions 48 and 49 on 1112 FAFSA</b> <b>See notes for questions 48 and 49 on FAFSA on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Submit a copy of your Active Duty Original Orders or DD-214 that proves you are currently serving or did serve in the U.S. Armed Forces or that you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is or was on active duty for purposes other than state or training.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I indicated on the FAFSA that I am a graduate/professional student. I understand that I cannot be a graduate/professional student at LCC because LCC does not offer a Master's Degree. <b>See notes for do not meet criteria on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>The Financial Aid Office will make a correction to your FAFSA indicating that you are a Dependent student. Once this correction has been received by the FAFSA processing center, you must include parent(s) data and signature on your FAFSA. If the Financial Aid Office needs additional documents you will be notified via email.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I meet one or more of the criteria above listed above however I am unable to obtain the required documentation. <b>See notes for meet criteria but unable to obtain documentation on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>Please complete a Financial Aid Dependency Appeal and attach all documents to this worksheet.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I do not meet any of the criteria listed above. <b>See notes for do not meet criteria on page 2 of this form</b></p> <p>The Financial Aid Office will make a correction to your FAFSA indicating that you are a Dependent student. Once this correction has been received by the FAFSA processing center, you must include parent(s) data and signature on your FAFSA. If the Financial Aid Office needs additional documents you will be notified via email.</p>

## NOTES TO ASSIST WITH COMPLETION OF THE DEPENDENCY STATUS WORKSHEET

### Notes for questions 48 and 49 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you meet one of the following criteria:
  - You are a veteran and you engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies and that you were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
  - You meet the criteria above but are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2012.
  - You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
- Do not check box if:
  - You have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces
  - Are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy
  - Are a National Guard or enlistee activated only for state or training purposes
  - Were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions
  - Are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2012

### Notes for question 52 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.
- Check box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today
- Check box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today. Note that for federal student aid purposes, a ward of the court is not someone who is incarcerated.

### Notes for questions 53 and 54 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.
- Check box if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately 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 the court's decision was issued.
- Do not check box if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult

### Notes for questions 55 – 57 on the FAFSA

- Check box if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2009, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or, for question 57, at risk of being homeless.
  - Homeless means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
  - Unaccompanied means that you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian
  - Youth means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign this application
- Do not check box if you are not homeless, at risk of being homeless or if you do not have a determination.

### Notes - Meet criteria but unable to obtain documentation

- Submit a Dependency Appeal (form found at [www.lcc.edu/fa](http://www.lcc.edu/fa))

### Notes – Do not meet criteria

- Update your FAFSA to include your parents' data and signature