



2026-2027 DEPENDENCY STATUS VERIFICATION FORM

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College 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 2026-2027 FAFSA suggests you may meet this criteria. However, such information must be verified. Please complete this Verification of Student Dependency Status form and provide the specified documentation for **only 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. Also, you must provide parent information on the FAFSA. Corrections may be made by going to fafsa.gov or by calling **1-800-4-FEDAID**.

Alternately, if you do not meet one of the requirements and are unable to provide parental information, please complete our **Dependent Student Appeal Form** located on our "Resources" page of the website. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your financial aid counselor as listed on our website.



2026-2027 Dependency Status Verification Form

Student ID# _____ Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____

Select **only one** of the following conditions and attach the required documentation to this form, if applicable.

1. ☐ I have children or have a legal dependent other than a spouse who I will provide at least half of their support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027. *Attach a copy of your 2025 tax return (if child/dependent is claimed on return), or if not applicable, please attach a signed statement and copy of the child/children's birth certificate or a statement from an attorney or other third party confirming that you have a legal dependent.*
2. ☐ I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. *Attach a copy of your recent military orders, such as: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or Temporary Duty (TDY) orders to confirm your federal active-duty status.*
3. ☐ I am an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my legal state of residence. *Attach copy of court documentation.*
4. ☐ I am in legal guardianship as determined by a court in my legal state of residence. *Attach copy of court documentation.*
5. ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2025, I was unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. *Complete the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form.*

When I was age 13 or older:

6. ☐ Both of my parents were deceased. *Attach copies of death certificates.*
7. ☐ I was in foster care. *Attach court document or a statement from an attorney, guidance counselor, etc. confirming your status.*
8. ☐ I was a dependent/ward of the court. *Attach court document or a statement from an attorney, Guidance counselor, etc. confirming your status.*

I do not meet any of these dependency statuses:

9. ☐ I have updated my FAFSA by changing my answer(s) to the dependency questions and including my parent information. My parent has signed the FAFSA with their FSA ID.

Student's Signature

Date