

INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATEMENT

1. Were you born before January 1, 2001? Yes No

2. As of today, are you married? (if yes, please provide documentation) Yes o No

Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced. "As of today" refers to the day that you sign your FAFSA.

3. At the beginning of the 2024-2025

doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?

Yes No

4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? (if yes, please provide documentation) Yes No

5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have 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 (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be by June 30, 2024. Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions.

If yes, how much financial support did your legal guardian(s) provide in 2023 and how much do they plan to provide in 2024? 2023 _____ 2024 _____

For the following questions, answer "Yes" if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2023 that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or 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 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 the FAFSA.

11. At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?

(if yes, please provide documentation) Yes No

12. At any time on or after July 1, 2023, 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?

(if yes, please provide documentation) Yes No

13. At any time on or after July 1, 2023, 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?

(if yes, please provide documentation) Yes No