

**Instructions: 2020-21 Documentation of Independence-Homelessness**

Contact: DocInd03

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ or KWU STID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: You have reported on your 2020-21 FAFSA that you believe you are financially independent of your parent(s) under one or more of the following criterion which requires the Office of Student Financial Planning to collect additional documents or information from you to verify the accuracy of that criterion before we can complete the process of awarding financial aid to you.

**You will not be able to receive a Financial Aid Award Letter until this issue is resolved.**

**THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER.**

**What do I have to do so I can still receive Financial Aid?**

<b>Start by: Reviewing your FAFSA (<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>). Look at your answers to the last three (3) questions in FAFSA Step 3. If you answered "Yes" to any one of these three questions, you must follow the steps outlined below:</b>		
<b>The following three criterion, relate to the time frame "At any time on or after 7/1/2019", and</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ An official government agency (a high school, emergency shelter or runaway homeless youth basic or transitional living program) official determination that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or</li> <li>➤ Were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless</li> </ul>		
<b>and you are therefore, financially independent from your parent(s).</b>		
	<b>If the Criterion You Selected on Your FAFSA Was:</b>	<b>Attach the below listed document needed to satisfy this criterion to this sheet and forward both to the Office of Student Financial Planning</b>
#55	6 At any time on or after 7/1/2019, did <b><u>your high school or school district homeless liaison</u></b> determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless <i>or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?</i>	Please provide a letter or copy of official documents from your high school or school district homeless liaison stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?  They can email this information to <a href="mailto:finaid@kwu.edu">finaid@kwu.edu</a> if that is most convenient for them. They should put your student name and KWU Student ID in the email.
#56	7 At any time after 7/1/2019, did the <b><u>director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development</u></b> determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless <i>or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?</i>	Please provide a letter or copy of official documents from director of the emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?  They can email this information to <a href="mailto:finaid@kwu.edu">finaid@kwu.edu</a> if that is most convenient for them. They should put your student name and KWU Student ID in the email.
#57	8 At any time after 7/1/2019, did the <b><u>director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program</u></b> determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless <i>or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?</i>	Please provide a letter or copy of official documents from director of the runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?  They can email this information to <a href="mailto:finaid@kwu.edu">finaid@kwu.edu</a> if that is most convenient for them. They should put your student name and KWU Student ID in the email.

I provide the required documentation listed above that I qualify as financially independent from my parents under Criterion # \_\_\_\_\_ (enter #6, #7, or #8 from above.) I affirm that the information provided hereon is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the required document listed above to this form and submit both to the KWU Office of Student Financial Planning.