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DEP or INDEP student

Suffolk University

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2023 – 2024 Dependency Status Worksheet

Student's Name _____

Student ID _____

In order to verify your dependency status as reported on the FAFSA, please complete the following:

- Yes No 1. Were you born before January 1, 2000?
- Yes No 2. As of today, are you married? (Also, answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)
- Yes No 3. At the beginning of the 2023-24 academic year will you be working on a master's or doctorate program, such as MBA, MA, JD, PhD....?
- Yes No 4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Yes No 5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- Yes No 6. Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024?
- Yes No 7. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024?
- Yes No 8. At any time since you turned 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Yes No 9. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No 10. Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No 11. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- Yes No 12. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- Yes No 13. At any time on or after July 1, 2022, 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?

If you answered 'Yes' to any question above, you are an 'Independent' student. If needed, you will be required to submit verification of your independent status, i.e. court documentation, to prove your claim.

If you answered 'No' to every question above, you are a "dependent" student. You will need to update your FAFSA and you will need to provide parental information and signature on your FAFSA.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Student must sign this form, electronic signature is not acceptable.)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent must also sign if student answers NO to all dependency status questions. Electronic signature is not acceptable.)