Mount Mary College

2009 – 2010

VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT STATUS

Undergraduate students under 24 years of age who answered YES to any of the questions on Step Three in the FAFSA application are required to provide supporting documents of the determination and/or copy of the courts decision. Please indicate which of the following situations applies to you and send in appropriate documentation.

Check the box below	If this situation applies to you…	You must provide this to the Financial Aid Office…
	You are married. Date of Marriage _____	A copy of your Marriage Certificate
	You are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training.	A copy of your Military Orders
	You are a U.S. Veteran released from active duty.	A copy of your completed DD 214 papers
	You are claiming dependent children **Legal dependents are defined as children of the student who receive more than half their support from the student as of the FAFSA signing date and for the coming award year. The same criteria apply to household size. Please list names and ages of dependents:	Name _____ Age____ Name _____ Age____ Name _____ Age____ Name _____ Age____
	You are orphaned. Date of death *for both parents* _____	Death Certificates or Announcements
	At the age of 13 or older, you were in foster care or a ward of the court.	Appropriate documentation from court or county agency
	You are under the age of 18 and an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.	Appropriate court documentation
	As of today you are in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.	Appropriate documentation from court or county agency
	At any time on or after July 1, 2008, your high school or school district homeless liaison determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	A letter detailing your circumstances from your High School Counselor
	At any time on or after July 1, 2008, the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	A letter detailing your circumstances from the Director of the shelter
	At any time on or after July 1, 2008, the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.	A letter detailing your circumstances from the Director of the program

_____ CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE FILED THESE DOCUMENTS WITH THIS OFFICE FOR PRIOR YEARS. DUPLICATES ARE NOT NECESSARY.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

_____ _____ _____

Student's Name (please print) **Student's Social Security #** **Student's MMC ID**

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Student's Signature **Date**

SIGNING A FALSE STATEMENT MAY RESULT IN A FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. (20 U.S.C. 1091 AND 50 L.S.C. APP 462)

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