

# WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 2017-2018 Student Confirmation of Independence Worksheet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Westmoreland Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**On your 2017-2018 FAFSA you indicated you are an independent student. Please make a selection below and provide the documentation requested to confirm your dependency status.**

Student Status: <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Required Supporting Documentation
<b>Married:</b> As of today, if you are married...	Provide a copy of your marriage certificate, IRS tax returns for 2015/2016 for you and your spouse, and complete a verification form.
<b>Active Duty:</b> If you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training...	Provide a copy of your DD214 or current orders
<b>Veteran:</b> If you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	Provide a copy of your DD214
<b>Children:</b> If you have or will have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018...	Provide a copy of their birth certificate(s) and complete a <b>Household expenses form</b> detailing how you provide financial support.
<b>Dependents:</b> If you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018...	Provide documentation of their dependency and complete a <b>Household expenses form</b> detailing how you provide support.
<b>Foster care of Ward of the court:</b> At any time, since you turned 13, if your parents were deceased, you were in foster care or you were a ward of the court...	Please provide court documentation.
<b>Emancipated Minor:</b> As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, if you were an emancipated minor...	Provide court documentation.
<b>Legal Guardianship:</b> As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, if you are or were in a permanent legal guardianship...	Provide court documentation.
<b>Unaccompanied Youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless:</b> At any time on or after July 1, 2016, if you were determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was <i>homeless</i> or were self-supporting <i>and at risk of being homeless</i> , as determined by: (a) your high school or district homeless liaison, (b) the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or (c) the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.	If you meet any one of these stipulations pertaining to an Unaccompanied Youth who was Homeless, please provide documentation from the appropriate person or agency to verify your living status.

**If you made an error on your 2017-2018 FAFSA and you are not an independent student, you may update your FAFSA to include your parent information and signature.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please allow two (2) business days for documents to be posted on your student portal and/or to confirm receipt.**