



Financial Aid Office
Independent Student Status (IU24WA/1WARDA)
2019-2020

On your 2019-20 FAFSA, you responded “YES” to one of the following question(s) – based on this response, please provide the documentation requested below.

Question 53. – *At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?*

Please provide:

- Death certificates for both father and mother, or
- Court records documenting foster care/ward of the court status

Question 54. – *As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?*

Please provide:

- Court records documenting emancipated minor status

Question 55. – *Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?*

Please provide:

- Records documenting a court-ordered, permanent legal guardianship

See [2019-20 FAFSA Notes \(page 10\)](#) for additional definitions and instructions.

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, please contact the Financial Aid Office for further instruction.

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