

## Determining Independence and Domicile of Applicants Under Age 24

“Dependent student” is defined as a dependent on the federal or state income tax return of his/her parents or legal guardian or someone who received substantial financial support from his/her spouse, parents, or legal guardian. It shall be presumed a student under the age of 24 on the date of the alleged entitlement receives substantial financial support from his/her parents or legal guardian, and therefore is dependent on his/her parents or legal guardian.

- 1) Do you: \_\_\_\_\_ live with parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ rent (provide a copy of your lease)  
\_\_\_\_\_ live with friend(s) (provide a notarized written explanation of how financed)

- 2) Are you currently employed or have you been employed during the past 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If YES, have you filed or will you file state taxes in Virginia on all earned income? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
**IF NO TO QUESTION 2, PROVIDE A NOTARIZED LETTER DESCRIBING YOUR MEANS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

- 3) List inclusive dates (month/day/year) and addresses of periods when you have lived in Virginia.

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- 4) Do you have health insurance coverage? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If YES, who provides the coverage? \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Parents

- 5) Do you have automobile insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If YES, have you had it for the past 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If YES, who is paying the premium? \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) Have you attended another college or university? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If YES, please list schools, dates of attendance, and who was responsible for tuition payment?

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- 7) When and why did you come to Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) If you are claiming independence, you must provide the following documentation:

- a) Signed and dated copies of your most recent federal and state income tax returns.
- b) Most recent W-2 forms.
- c) Copy of lease if renting or notarized letter from person with whom you are living with stating the amount you contribute each month.

- 9) If your parents or legal guardian do not provide any financial support and have not claimed you as a tax dependent for the previous 12 months and will not do so in the coming 12 months, provide a notarized letter from them stating such.

- 10) You are encouraged to provide any other documentation, notarized letter(s) of explanation from a third party or yourself, or any other evidence to substantiate your claim of independence for purposes of establishing eligibility for in-state tuition.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date