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GSON Financial Aid Office
4483 Duncan Ave.
St. Louis MO 63110
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2023-2024 DEPENDENCY STATUS VERIFICATION FORM

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College administers federal and state financial aid programs. The regulations governing these programs stipulate that student applicants are required to provide parent information on their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) unless they meet specific federal dependency status criteria.

Information you provided on your 2023-2024 FAFSA suggests you may meet this criteria. However, such information must be verified. Please complete this Verification of Student Dependency Status form and provide the specified documentation for **only one** of the conditions listed. We will continue processing your financial aid application once we have received the documentation required to verify your dependency status.

If you cannot verify that you meet at least one of the dependency statuses on this form, or believe you made an error when completing the FAFSA, you must correct your FAFSA by changing your response to one or more of the dependency questions. Also, you must provide parent information on the FAFSA. Corrections may be made by going to fafsa.gov or by calling **1-800-4-FEDAID**.

Alternately, if you do not meet one of the requirements and are unable to provide parental information, please complete our **Dependent Student Appeal Form** located on our "Forms" page of the website. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your financial aid counselor as listed on our website.



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Student ID# _____ Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____

Select **only one** of the following conditions and attach the required documentation to this form, if applicable.

1. ___ I am working on a Master's or Doctorate program, (such as MSN, DNP, Ph.D, CRNA) *If you are not pursuing one of these degree programs, please change your answer to "No" on FAFSA Question #44*
2. ___ I have children or will have children who will receive half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. *Attach a copy of your 2021 tax return, or if not applicable, please attach a signed statement and copy of the child/children's birth certificate.*
3. ___ I have a legal dependent other than a spouse. *Attach a copy of your 2021 tax return (if dependent claimed) or a statement from an attorney or other third party confirming that you have a legal dependent.*
4. ___ I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. *Attach a copy of your recent military orders, such as: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or Temporary Duty (TDY) orders to confirm your federal active-duty status.*
5. ___ I am an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my legal state of residence. *Attach copy of court documentation.*
6. ___ I am in legal guardianship as determined by a court in my legal state of residence. *Attach copy of court documentation.*
7. ___ I am/was an unaccompanied homeless youth at any time on or after July 1, 2022 as determined by my high school or school district homeless liaison, or by the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. *Complete the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form.*
8. ___ I am self-supporting and at risk of being homeless as determined by the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program. *Complete the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form.*

When I was age 13 or older:

9. ___ Both of my parents were deceased. *Attach copies of death certificates.*
10. ___ I was in foster care. *Attach court document or a statement from an attorney, guidance counselor, etc. confirming your status.*
11. ___ I was a dependent/ward of the court. *Attach court document or a statement from an attorney, Guidance counselor, etc. confirming your status.*

I do not meet any of these dependency statuses:

12. ___ I have updated my FAFSA by changing my answer(s) to the dependency questions and including my parent information. My parent has signed the FAFSA with their FSA ID.

Student's Signature

Date