



# Albion College

## 2020-2021 Independent Student Verification Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

You reported on your FAFSA that you qualified as an independent student based on one of the criteria below. To complete the determination of your eligibility for financial aid, please complete and submit this form to the Office of Student Financial Services with the required documentation.

	Check Below	Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am an orphan.</b> Check this box only if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.	<b>Attach</b> a copy of the death certificate of each of your parents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I was in foster care.</b> Check this box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.	<b>Attach</b> a copy of the state Department of Human Services Verification of Court/State Ward Status form from your caseworker.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am a state ward of the court, or I was a state ward of the court.</b> Check this box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer or a dependent or ward of the court as of today.	<b>Attach</b> a copy of the court decree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am in a Legal Guardianship.</b> Check this box only if you are in a court appointed guardianship.	<b>Attach</b> a copy of the court documentation on guardianship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am an Unaccompanied Youth and or At Risk of Homelessness.</b> Check this box only if you are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and or “unaccompanied” (meaning not with your parents).	<b>Attach</b> a copy of documents from either high school homeless liaison, Director of emergency shelter, transitional housing, runaway or homeless youth center.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I made an error on my FAFSA.</b> I am/was neither an orphan nor a ward of the court, and neither am I/was I in foster care.	You and one parent <b>MUST</b> correct the information on your FAFSA at <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a> by providing your parent(s) financial information and signature.

By signing this worksheet, we certify that all information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and accurate.

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Student Signature

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Date

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