1) Student Name (Last, First): [ ]

2) I am requesting Independent status for the 2017-2018 school year. The conditions, under which I previously requested independent status, as they relate to my financial aid eligibility, are the same as they were when I originally appealed to TU. In addition to the issues discussed in my appeal, I still do not live with my parents or receive any financial support from them. I understand that if I give false or misleading information on this federal aid application, I may be subject to a fine of up to $20,000, up to 5 years in prison, or both.

- If all statements are true, sign here:
  
- If the statements are not all true, please attach a signed explanation.

3) Submit your 2017-2018 FAFSA on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) [ ]

- When you submit your FAFSA on-line, you will probably answer “No” to all the questions in the “Dependency Determination” section. Then on the “Special Circumstance” section, indicate that you are “unable to provide parent information.” Do not provide any parent data, and “acknowledge that your FAFSA will be submitted without calculating an EFC.”

- TU Priority Deadline: Submit your FAFSA by 1/17/2017.

You must meet these deadlines to apply for additional aid from TU and the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). If your tax data is not ready by these deadlines, submit your FAFSA by these deadlines with estimated tax data. If you miss these deadlines, apply as soon as possible after the deadline. You can still apply for Federal grants and loans.

4) Submit the following documents to the TU Financial Aid Office by the deadlines listed above:

- This form [ ]
- TU 2017-2018 Independent Student Verification Worksheet [ ]

5) If we approve your renewal request, we will change your FAFSA status to Independent. If you submitted your FAFSA by March 1, we will also notify MHEC.

6) Return Methods (Choose only one):

- [ ] Mail
- [ ] Fax
- [ ] In Person

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mail or Fax</th>
<th>In Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Towson University Financial Aid 8000 York Road Towson, MD 21252-0001</td>
<td>Enrollment Services Center Room 339 Monday – Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 Friday 8:00 - 4:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>410-704-2584</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please do not call to confirm receipt of faxes. Please wait at least 2 business days. Then check your TU To-Do-List.

OFFICE USE ONLY

- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Denied
- [ ] Waive parent docs
- [ ] Was FAFSA submitted by 3/1/17?
- [ ] Override: [ ] PS [ ] FAA-CPS
- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes (Notify MHEC)

Signature: ____________________ Date:___________

Office Use: Revised 10/13/16  2017-18 DEPOVR