



**THE CITADEL**

THE MILITARY COLLEGE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## 2022-2023 Dependency Documentation

The 2022-23 FAFSA lists you as an independent student. We must clarify your student status prior to processing federal financial aid. Please review the information below, check the status that may apply to you, and submit this form to our office with the appropriate documentation.

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Student Name

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Student School Identification Number

### Veterans Status

- I am a veteran because I have been honorably discharged from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or am a National Guard or Reserve enlisted called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or was a cadet or midshipman at one of the Federal service academies. (Please attach a copy of your DD214.)
- I am currently on active duty. (Please attach a copy of your current orders.)
- I am not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2022.

### Orphan, Ward of the Court, Foster Care Status, Unaccompanied or Homeless Youth

At any time since I turned 13:

- I have no living parent (biological or adoptive) although I am now adopted. (Please attach documentation.)
- I was in foster care, although I am no longer in foster care today. (Please attach documentation.)
- I was a dependent or ward of the court, even though I am no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. (Please attach documentation to support the above status, i.e. death certificate, court document, notarized statement from guidance counselor, pastor, etc.)
- My high school or school district homeless liaison has determined that I am an unaccompanied or homeless youth. This determination must have been made on or after July 1, 2021. (Please attach documentation from your liaison.)
- The director of an emergency shelter funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has determined that you are an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. This determination must have been made on or after July 1, 2021. (Please attach documentation from your liaison.)
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless. This determination must have been made on or after July 1, 2021. (Please attach documentation from your liaison.)

### Other

- I cannot provide parental documentation because my parents are incarcerated; I left home due to an abusive family environment; or I do not know where my parents are and are unable to contact them. (Please attach documentation i.e. notarized statement from guidance counselor, pastor or someone who is familiar with your situation.)
- None of the above statements apply and I cannot provide any documentation. (You need to provide your parent's information on your FAFSA application).

*Electronic signatures are not accepted.*

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Student Signature

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Date