

Student Rocket Number



Student Last Name		Student First Name
Address (include apartment number if applicable)		
City	State	Zip Code
Preferred Phone Number	Email address	

**Dependency Appeal  
Renewal 2009-10**

Dear Student:

It's time to apply for financial aid for the 2009-10 academic year. You applied for and were granted independent student status for the 2008-09 academic year. If you can answer yes to any one of the following questions, you are automatically considered an independent student by the U.S. Department of Education and do not need to file a Dependency Appeal Renewal:

- **Were you born before January 1, 1986?**
- **As of today, are you married? (Also answer "yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)**
- **Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010?**
- **Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who will receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010?**
- **Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?**
- **Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?**
- **At any time since you turned 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a ward/dependent of the court?**
- **Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?**
- **Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?**
- **At any time after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?**
- **At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?**
- **At any time on or after July 1, 2008 did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?**
- **At the beginning of the 2009-10 school years, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?**

If you are considered an independent student by the U.S. Department of Education, you may apply for financial aid using FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

If you are not considered an independent student by the U.S. Department of Education, but your mitigating circumstances that permitted us to override your dependency status previously have not changed, please submit the items below to reaffirm your independent student status. Renewals submitted without the required documentation will not be reviewed.

1. **A completed 2009-2010 FAFSA available on our website under common forms**
2. **A completed and signed 2009-2010 Verification Worksheet available on our website under common forms**
3. **A signed copy of your 2008 federal IRS tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)**
4. **A copy of your 2008 W-2(s)**
5. **A letter from you reaffirming that your independent student status has not changed**
6. **Documentation from a third party regarding the current status of your relationship or contact with your parent(s)**

Upon review of the documentation received, additional documentation may be requested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 419.530.8700.

Sincerely,

**Return all  
documentation to:**

**The University of Toledo  
Office of Student Financial Aid  
2801 W. Bancroft St., Mail Stop #314  
Toledo, OH 43606-3390  
Fax: 419.530.5835**

