MPC | STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ___ - __ - ____

MPC STUDENT'S ID NUMBER ___ - ___ - ___

2013—2014 Dependency Documentation Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Social Security Number / MPC Student ID Number _____

On the FAFSA you indicated that you are an orphan/ward of the court (or were a ward of the court until age 18), an emancipated minor, in a legal guardianship, homeless youth, on active duty or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Please complete this form by checking the box that best describes your situation and **attach the documentation requested below** to verify your status. Follow the directions carefully.

☐ **I am an orphan** (check this box only if both parents are deceased; do not check this box if one parent is deceased and the whereabouts of your other parent is unknown).
Attach a copy of your birth certificate, along with a copy of each parent's death certificate.

☐ **I am a ward or dependent of the court,** or I was a ward or dependent of the court until the age of 18.
Attach a letter from your social worker confirming that your were a dependent of the court until the age of 18, or a letter stating that you are a participant in the Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP), or other court documentation showing that you were removed from your home because it posed a direct threat to your well being.

☐ **I was convicted of crime as a juvenile** and became a ward of the court through the California probation system as a result. You do not meet the definition of "ward of the court" for financial aid purposes because the State of California uses this term differently than other states (see FAFSA instruction at www.fafsa.ed.gov for clarification). You will need to check your Student Aid Report (SAR) to be sure a parent signature and parental information in questions 58-92 is provided.

☐ **I am an emancipated minor/legal guardianship**. Attach a copy of the court's decision (from your state of legal resident) that your are an emancipated minor/legal guardianship.

☐ **Unaccompanied homeless youth.** Attach documentation from a school districts homeless liaison, a director (or designee) of an emergency shelter program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or a director (or designee) of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program as of the day you sign the FAFSA.

☐ **I am on Active Duty or a Veteran of the Armed Forces.** Attach a copy of your Active Military Card if you are an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Attach a copy of your DD214 stating honorable discharge or discharge other than dis-honorable if you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

☐ **I made an error on my FAFSA.** I am not an orphan/ward of the court, emancipated minor, unaccompanied homeless youth, on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. You will need to make a correction to your FAFSA reflecting a parent signature and parental information in questions 58-92. Failure to correct your FAFSA will result in a delay of your Financial Aid award.

Student Certification

I hereby declare that all information reported on this document is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____