



**Student Financial Services**

**Personal Circumstance Form**

On your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or California Dream Act Application you indicated that you have a personal circumstance to make you independent other than age or marital status. Please complete this form by checking the applicable box below, sign, date, and submit along with any required documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

<b>A. Student Information</b>	
Student's Name: _____	MPC ID: _____
<b>B. Personal Circumstance – Check appropriate box</b>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Emancipated minor.</b> Attach a copy of a court's decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor, <b>or</b> a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legal Guardianship.</b> Attach a copy of the court's decision which documents that you were in legal guardianship until you reached the age of being an adult in your state.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Orphan.</b> Attach a copy of death certificates for both of your parents, if at any time since the age of 13 you had no living biological or adopted parents. Additionally, attach a copy of your birth certificate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Care.</b> Attach a copy of the court's decision if at any time since the age of 13 you were in foster care – even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ward of Court.</b> Attach a copy of the court's decision if at any time since the age of 13 you were a dependent or ward of the court – even if you are not long a dependent or ward of the court.</p>	
<b>C. Certification and Signatures –</b> Signing this form you certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.	
Student Signature: _____	Date _____