

**Mohawk Valley Community College  
Financial Aid Office  
1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY 13501**

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR  
INDEPENDENT STUDENTS**

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**Name**

**SS #**

**M #**

**You indicated on your 2010-2011 FAFSA application that you are an independent student for one or more of the following reasons:**

- You are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence. (The State of New York does not have an emancipation statute.)
- You are or were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
- At any time on or after July, 2009 your high school district homeless liaison determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2009 the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2009 the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.
- You are a ward of the court.

**You must provide the Financial Aid Office with proof of your circumstance.**

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Student Signature

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Date