If you applied for and were granted independent student status for the 2012-13 academic year, use this form to update your information and to reapply for financial aid for the 2013-14 academic year.

The criteria used to determine a student’s dependency status for federal financial aid purposes are established by the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of Education. If you can answer “yes” to any one of the following questions and provide supporting documentation, you will be considered an independent student and you will not need to file a dependency appeal renewal. You may apply for financial aid using FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- Were you born before January 1, 1990?
- As of today, are you married? (Also answer “yes” if you are separated but not divorced.)
- At the beginning of the 2013-14 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?
- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014?
- 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, 2014?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a ward/dependent of the court?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, 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?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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?

If you do not meet any one of the above conditions, 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. Dependency appeal renewals submitted without the required documentation will not be reviewed.

3. A signed copy of your 2012 federal IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax return transcript.
4. A copy of your 2012 W-2(s).
5. Documentation of any other income you received in 2012.
6. An updated letter from you reaffirming that your independent student status has not changed.
7. Updated documentation from a third party regarding the current status of your relationship or contact with your parent(s).

Additional documentation may be requested by the Office of Student Financial Aid before a final determination is made.

Return the completed 2013-14 Dependency Appeal Renewal and all required supporting documentation together in a packet to:

The University of Toledo
Office of Student Financial Aid
2801 W. Bancroft Street, Mail Stop 314
Toledo, OH 43606-3390

If you have questions regarding your specific circumstances, please contact Rocket Solution Central (RSC) at 419.530.8700.