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***SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:***

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**DEPENDENCY QUESTIONS**

**2018-2019**

If you answered **YES** to one of the following questions on the FAFSA, you will need to provide to the financial aid office the verification paperwork indicated:

53. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? **PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF THE COURT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS STATUS.**

54. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? **PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF THE COURT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS STATUS.**

55. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship? **PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF THE COURT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS STATUS.**

56. At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did your high school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? **PLEASE PROVIDE A LETTER FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL HOMELESS LIAISON VERIFYING THIS STATUS.**

57. At any time on or after July 1, 2017, 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? **PLEASE PROVIDE A LETTER FROM THE SHELTER DIRECTOR VERIFYING THIS STATUS.**

58. At any time on or after July 1, 2017, 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? **PLEASE PROVIDE A LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR VERIFYING THIS STATUS.**

**If you have questions relating to this information, please contact the financial aid office at (636) 584-6588 or via e-mail at [finaid@eastcentral.edu](mailto:finaid@eastcentral.edu).**