



2017-2018 Independent Student Support Worksheet Office of Financial Aid

Valpo student's name _____

Valpo ID # _____

You have indicated that you (will) have a sibling enrolled in school during the 2017-2018 academic year who is classified as an independent student for FAFSA purposes. Typically, this is someone in graduate school or who is over the age of 23. We understand that many times parents still provide support to these students. We will use this worksheet to determine if your parents provide more than 50% of the independent student's support and therefore should be included on your FAFSA.

The 2017-2018 Academic year covers the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Independent sibling's name _____

Name of school attending _____

Type of school? graduate undergraduate

Where is student living? at home away at school

Dates of enrollment _____ to _____ (month/year) (month/year)

Please fill in the expense and resource amounts for the months of enrollment for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Expenses

Resources

School costs: Tuition/fees \$ _____ Books \$ _____ Living costs: Rent \$ _____ Food \$ _____ Car payment \$ _____ Car insurance \$ _____ Health insurance \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Financial Aid Received: Scholarships \$ _____ Assistantship/fellowship \$ _____ Subsidized federal loan \$ _____ Unsubsidized federal loan \$ _____ Parent/Grad PLUS loan \$ _____ Private student loan \$ _____ Other student resources: Student's income \$ _____ Student's assets \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Total expenses \$ _____

Student's total aid / resources: \$ _____

Payments from parent (s) \$ _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed form to the Office of Financial Aid.

(Financial Aid Office use only)

Are payments from parents more than 50% of student's support?

- YES — student can be counted on FAFSA in family size and number in college. NO — can use parent's payments to adjust FAFSA using special circumstances