

2025-2026 PROVISIONAL INDEPENDENT REVIEW FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork to Governors State University.

Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award.

Student Name: _____ GSU ID # _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____
(Please Print) Last First

PROVISIONAL INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION

Based on the information you have reported on your FAFSA, you have been granted a Provisional Independent status. In order to continue processing your financial aid application, the U.S. Department of Education requires that we verify you meet the requirements for Independent status.

Please check the option that most accurately describes your circumstances from the below list:

- At any time on or after July 1, 2024, I was unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.
- I left home due to an abusive or threatening environment.
- I was abandoned by or am estranged from my parents.
- I have refugee or asylee status and am separated from my parents, or my parents are displaced in a foreign country.
- I am a victim of human trafficking.
- I am incarcerated, or my parents are incarcerated and contact with my parents would pose a risk to me.
- I am otherwise unable to contact or locate my parents.
- I was granted Independent status at Governors State University for the prior academic year.
- None of these circumstances apply.

Once this form has been received by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships, a Financial Aid Advisor will contact you regarding next steps. You may be required to submit additional documentation to support a final determination. Please note that email communications will be sent to your GSU student email account.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided on this form and any subsequent supporting documentation is true and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.