



Bridgerland Technical College

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Is my parent information required?

Recently you submitted a **2018-2019** Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) in order to receive the federal Pell Grant for your enrollment at Bridgerland Technical College. Your dependency status is in question or could not be determined. You may have indicated on your FAFSA that you have special circumstances or you did not report information about your parents on your FAFSA. Complete the following questions by reviewing the **NOTES** for each question located on the third page and then circling your answer for each question.

<i>Please print clearly-</i>			
Your Bridgerland Student ID#:			
Student Name:			
YES	NO	46	Were you born before January 1, 1995?
YES	NO	47	As of the date you signed and submitted your FAFSA, are you married? Answer YES if you are separated but not divorced.
YES	NO	48	At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, will you be working on a masters or doctorate program? <i>Bridgerland does not offer masters or doctorate programs.</i>
YES	NO	49	Are you currently serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
YES	NO	50	Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?
YES	NO	51	Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019?
YES	NO	52	Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2019?
YES	NO	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?
YES	NO	54	As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

YES	NO	55	Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
YES	NO	56	At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
YES	NO	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 or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
YES	NO	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?

If you answer NO to all of these questions, you are considered a dependent student and you must provide parent information on your FAFSA. Please complete the parent information section of the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov Approximately two weeks after your parent information and signature is submitted the Financial Aid Office at Bridgerland will receive and evaluate your valid student report. You will be contacted about the results and your eligibility for the Pell Grant will be determined.

If you answer YES to any of these questions you must provide official third party documentation supporting your status to the Financial Aid Office at Bridgerland for further consideration of your eligibility. See **NOTES** on following page.

Sign and date the STATEMENT on the bottom of this completed form. If you answered yes to any question attach your official third party documentation supporting your status, and return all to the Bridgerland Financial Aid Office at 1301 North 600 West, Logan, for further consideration. *Further information, including but not limited to a written statement from you regarding your situation, may be required.*

STATEMENT

The information on this sheet is true and correct. If I have attached official third party documentation supporting my status; I confirm it, too, is true and correct.

Student signature/date

NOTES

Notes for question 49 Answer **“Yes”** if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes. Answer **“No”** if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

Notes for question 50 Answer **“Yes”** (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, **AND** (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer **“Yes”** if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2019. Answer **“No”** (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions. Also answer **“No”** if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2019.

Notes for question 53 Answer **“Yes”** if at any time since you turned age 13: You had no living parent, even if you are now adopted; or, You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or, You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court. If you are not sure if you were in foster care, check with your state child welfare agency. You can find that agency’s contact information at childwelfare.gov/nfcad. **Note:** The financial aid administrator at your school may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.

Notes for questions 54 and 55 The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself. Answer **“Yes”** if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. Also answer **“Yes”** if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued. Answer **“No”** if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you become an adult. Also answer **“No”** and contact your school if custody was awarded by the courts and the court papers say “custody” (not guardianship). **Note:** The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide proof that you were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.

Notes for questions 56–58 Answer **“Yes”** if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2017, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless. **“Homeless”** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. **“Unaccompanied”** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Answer **“No”** if you are not homeless, at risk of being homeless, or if you do not have a determination. However, even if you answer No to each of questions 56, 57, and 58, you should contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend if you are either (1) homeless and unaccompanied or (2) at risk of being homeless, unaccompanied, and providing for your own living expenses – as your college financial aid office may be able to determine that you are “homeless” and are not required to provide parental information. **Note:** The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide a copy of the determination if you answered **“Yes”** to one of these questions.