

# Dependent Support Verification for Unborn Child 2023-2024



Submit to:  
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office  
Swen Parson Hall 245  
DeKalb, IL 60115

This form allows you to request independent status for financial aid purposes for **2023–2024**. *You will have to provide more than 50% of your child's financial support from **July 1, 2023**, through **June 30, 2024**, to consider that child your legal dependent.* You must submit the following documentation indicating that you will have sufficient resources to support yourself and your child after they are born.

## NIU Student Information: For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Z-ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

## Status Appeal Consideration:

**Instructions:** Please submit the following documents, which will be used to determine if we can consider your unborn child as your legal dependent for financial aid purposes:

1. A written statement regarding your situation including your means of providing more than 50% of your child's living expenses including: housing, food, clothing, medical and childcare, once the child is born. (Minimum two paragraphs, four sentences each.) Documentation will be required before the end of the academic year.
2. A written letter from your physician stating your due date.

If you are **unable to provide the appropriate required documentation** to support independent status, you will have your eligibility for financial aid evaluated as a "dependent" student, and will be required to do the following:

- Update your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with all of your parent(s)' information.
- Change "student dependency status" question to "NO".

Once we receive your updated FAFSA, you will be notified via NIU e-mail if any additional information is needed. Check your **MyNIU** account for any additional updates. The initial award package that you received was conditionally approved and will be canceled and recalculated based on your updated FAFSA, that includes all of your parent(s)' information.

## Required Signature:

My signature certifies that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate, and may be used to update the FAFSA.

Required Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Electronic signatures will not be accepted** *(please print this form and then sign.)*

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