



2008-2009 INDEPENDENT STATUS FORM  
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

Please check the **FIRST** box, which applies to you. Check only **ONE** box.

I was born before January 1, 1985 (attach photocopy of your birth certificate or driver's license).

I am an orphan (both parents deceased) or ward/dependent of the court (attach a photocopy of both of your parent's death certificates or court papers attesting to ward-of-the-court status).

I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. (Attach a photocopy of your DD214).

I have legal dependents other than a spouse who receive more than half of their support from me. (Please list names and ages of your dependents and attach a copy of birth certificates or a copy of your 2007 Federal Tax Returns if dependents are listed as exemptions.)

I am a graduate or professional student, working on a masters, doctorate or other advance degree at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

I am married. (Attach a copy of your marriage certificate or a copy of your 2007 Federal Tax Returns if you filed jointly with your spouse.)

I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. (Attach a copy of your military orders.)

**OR** I do not meet any of the above conditions. (If you check this item you are considered dependent upon your parent(s).)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN BELOW**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return this completed document with any attachments as requested above to:

Office of Financial Aid  
Valdosta State University  
Valdosta, GA 31698

FAX: 229-333-5430