



Lake Sumter  
State College

## **INCLUSIVE WEBSITE EXPERIENCE**

Lake-Sumter State College is committed to ensuring that all students and visitors, including persons with disabilities, are able to access and use all of our services, programs and activities. We recognize that many individuals are increasingly using our website to access information and obtain services.

We understand that website users who have disabilities may use the website with the assistance of technology, including screen readers, captioning, transcripts, and other auxiliary aids and services. We are committed to providing all website users with information about our services and alternative ways we can offer these services.

Lake-Sumter State College is committed to making our websites accessible to all audiences. We are continually seeking solutions to improve LSSC.edu. Our website offers a wide range of information, and we recognize that for users with disabilities, some material on our site may pose challenges. If there are changes we can make to our website to make it easier to use, or if you encounter material or services that you cannot access, please let us know. Your feedback helps us to identify areas where we can improve.

We strive to ensure that our website will comply with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) put forth by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), but recognize that alternatives to using the website should be available in the event that a user with a disability encounters a problem using our website.

If you are unable to access information or documents posted on this website, please send us an email at [websupport@lssc.edu](mailto:websupport@lssc.edu) with as much of the following information as possible:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your email address
- The date and time you encountered the problem
- The web page or address where the problem occurred
- What occurred or what you were unable to do
- Any error messages you received.



# Lake Sumter State College

## Financial Aid Office - Petition for Independency 2018-2019 Academic Year

Please complete the following information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

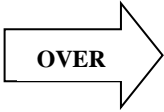
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes applicable to your situation and include all supporting documentation. Incomplete requests will not be processed and will further delay consideration of the student's file. Please note that a determination can take as long as 2 months; therefore, be prepared to pay for classes up front. Students will be reimbursed to the extent of eligibility if he/she is awarded aid.

- 1. Abandonment of Parents or Death of Both Parents.**  
**Documentation required:**
- Written statement from student of unusual circumstances
  - Third Party notarized statement (*i.e. Pastor, teacher, or neighbor*)
  - Copy of Death Certificate or death announcement (*if applicable*)
  - Court documentation if under 18 years of age, of Legal Guardianship or Ward of Court
- 2. Abusive Family Environment Documentation required:**
- Written statement from student of unusual circumstances
  - Court records and/or Dept. of Child and Families documentation
  - Official court ordered Injunctions or Protective Orders (*if applicable*)
- 3. Situation that does not fall within 1 or 2.**

**NOTE: All documents listed below must be submitted with Petition for Independency:**

- Student's 2016 IRS Federal Tax Transcript (*Including 2016 W-2 forms if applicable*)
- If you did not file 2016 taxes you must include the IRS Non-Filer Letter from the IRS.
- 2018-2019 Standard Verification worksheet



**Additional Information you wish to include:**

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**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I certify that the submitted information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide proof of the information provided on this form. I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information on this form may result in reduction or repayment of aid, fines, and/or imprisonment in this and/or future years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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