

**NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

An _____ is defined by federal financial aid regulations as someone who fits into one or more of ten specific categories. Under these categories, a student is independent if he or she can answer "YES" to at least one of the following:

1. Were born before January 1, 2000?
2. Are you married as of the date you complete the FAFSA?
3. Will you be working toward a