

NAME: _____ SID: _____ Date: _____

Documentation of Self Support

To be classified as a resident for tuition purposes at the University of California, a student must demonstrate financial independence, the ability to support oneself financially without the help of others. Please provide documentation that you were not claimed as an income tax dependent by any individual for the two tax years immediately preceding the term for which resident classification is requested, AND that you have supported yourself for two years through your own resources such as employment, commercial loans, and financial aid.

Using the chart below as a guideline, prepare a budget showing your expenses and income sources for the three years indicated and gather supporting documentation. Examples of relevant documentation include, but are not limited to, the following: your income tax returns, proof of year-to date earnings for current employment, documentation of loans, including all promissory notes, and financial aid award letters. If a trust is a source of financial support, you will be expected to provide a copy of the trust instrument (showing date established and by whom) and proof that funds withdrawn from the trust have been used as the primary means of support for the period for which you assert financial independence. Note that loans (except student loans and other loans obtained by the student without a co-signer) and gifts or unverified income will not be considered in calculating your income. You may also be required to provide copies of your parent's (s') federal and state income tax returns for the past two years.

ITEM	September 1 – December 31, 2015	January 1 – December 31, 2016	January 1 - Year to Date, 2017
EXPENSES:			
School Fees			
Books & Supplies			
Food			
Housing			
Transportation			
Miscellaneous and Utilities			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
INCOME:			
Wages/W-2/Tax return			
Financial Aid grants/scholarships			
Loans			
Gifts/Trust/Other			
TOTAL INCOME			

Provide a written explanation of how you paid all your expenses, including room and board, education costs, etc. for the past 24 months.