# Kean University
**Office of Financial Aid**
**1000 Morris Ave**
**Union, NJ 07083**

## 2026-2027 Proof of Dependent

Student Name: _____ Kean ID #: _____

You reported on the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you have a child(ren) or other person (excluding your spouse) who lives with you and receives more than half of their support from you now and between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027. Before we can finalize your aid package for this award year, please complete this form and attach *one* of the following documents:

__ Copy of your federal tax return (IRS Form 1040) from the most recent tax year, listing your dependent(s).

__ Documentation of federal or state benefits that you receive on behalf of your dependent(s), e.g., Medicaid, WIC, TANF or Social Security Benefits.

__ Documentation of health coverage that you provide for your dependent(s).

__ Copies of your child's birth certificate *and* your last two paystubs (non-tax filers only).

__ Child Support Paid - Copy of your child's birth certificate *and* one of the following:
- Court order or other official document summarizing your current scheduled child support payments to the other parent; or
- Notarized statement from the other parent confirming your scheduled child support payments to them. This cannot be a statement used for a previous award year.

IMPORTANT: If you do *not* have a dependent child or other person as defined above, you must correct this item on your FAFSA form to receive federal or state assistance. (Note: you may be required to provide your parents' information on the FAFSA after making this correction.)

**Certification and Signature**

I certify that I have a dependent(s) as defined on the FAFSA (above) and that the attached information is true and accurate. Any misrepresentation of information may result in the withdrawal of any financial aid offers made by Kean University.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____