



2016-2017 Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship Form

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Upon review of our records, your independent status was determined based on your answer to question 54 or 55 on the FAFSA. Therefore, you are required by federal regulations to submit court documentation verifying this status. Please check the appropriate box below and submit the required court documentation. Failure to comply with this request in a timely manner will significantly delay the processing of your financial aid application.

Important Note: The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents. The documents submitted must come from a court located in your state of legal residence and must be signed by the judge who presided over the case.

Check the applicable box and submit requested documentation

- ☐ I am or was an emancipated minor as determined by a court in my state of legal residence. (Please provide a copy of a court's decision that you are or were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.)
- ☐ I am or was in a legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residence. (Please provide a copy of a court's decision that you are or were in a legal guardian ship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.)
- ☐ I made an error on my FAFSA. I am not an emancipated minor or in a legal guardianship and I cannot provide the necessary documentation. I understand that I must now correct my FAFSA and provide parent information. I understand that my financial aid application cannot be processed until I have corrected my FAFSA.

Certification and Signature

I hereby certify that all of the information reported is true and complete. I have read each section and have provided the required documentation. I understand that if I purposely provide false or misleading information, I can be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature (Required)

Date