



Financial Aid Office

## 2023-24 Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship Verification

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

You reported on your Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an emancipated minor or had a legal guardian; therefore, you must complete this form and submit any required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid application.

CHECK BELOW	REQUIREMENTS
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am or I was an emancipated minor.</b></p> <p><b>Check this box only if:</b> (A) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that as of today, you are an emancipated minor, OR (B) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. <i>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</i></p>	<p>Attach a copy of the court's decision of your emancipated minor status.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am or I was in legal guardianship.</b></p> <p>Check this box if: (A) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you are in legal guardianship, OR (B) You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. <i>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</i></p> <p><b>The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.</b></p>	<p>Attach a copy of the letters of guardianship or a copy of the court's order of discharge from guardianship.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check this box if:</b> You made an <b>error on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b> and you are still a minor and/or the court decision is no longer in effect.</p>	<p>You must correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.</p>

### Certifications and Signatures

**Federal Warning:** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on all forms submitted shall be subject to a fine up to \$20,000 or imprisonment or both under provisions of the U.S. Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all information reported on this form and all the information reported on the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid which will be used to qualify for state and federal student aid is true, complete, and accurate.

I certify that I have read and understand all items on this form and all information provided for my financial aid is true and correct.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_