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Verification of Legal Guardianship or Emancipated Minor Status

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Your status as an independent student for financial aid purposes was based upon your answer to one of the following questions on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?

Note: Parents are not considered legal guardians for purposes of this question.

The FAFSA instructions notify you that the financial aid administrator at your school may require proof of your status. In order to complete the financial aid process, please check the status that best represents your situation and submit the required documentation. Your aid cannot be processed until documentation has been received and evaluated.

Status (Check One)	Required Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipated Minor You are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.	Provide a copy of a court's decision documenting you are an emancipated minor from the state of your legal residence.
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardianship You are or were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.	Provide a copy of a court's decision documenting you are in legal guardianship from the state of your legal residence.

Please attach this form to your submitted documentation.

Signature

Date