



Financial Aid Office

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STUDENT ID # **H** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2025-26 Emancipated Minor or Legal Guardianship Form

On your 2025-26 financial aid application, you indicated that you are or were an emancipated minor, or are or were in a legal guardianship. Please complete this form by checking one of the boxes below, sign and submit it, along with any required documentation, to the financial aid office. Include your student ID number on all documentation submitted. **You should make a copy of this form and all documents for your records.**

- ☐ **I am or I was an emancipated minor. Check this box only if:**  
 (A) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor, or  
 (B) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.  
**Note:** For (A) and (B), the court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.  
**Documentation:** Attach a copy of a court's decision of your emancipated minor status.
- ☐ **I am or I was in legal guardianship. Check this box only if:**  
 (A) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state, or  
 (B) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship and also provide a signed statement from your legal guardian indicating that the legal guardianship is currently in effect or remained in effect until you reached the age of being an adult in your state.  
**Note:** For (A) and (B), the court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.  
**Documentation:** Attach a copy of a court's decision of your legal guardianship status. For (B), you must also provide a signed statement from your legal guardian.
- ☐ **I made an error on my financial aid application --I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect.\***  
 \*You must provide your parent(s) information and signature on your financial aid application
- ☐ **I made an error on my financial aid application--the court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult.\***  
 \*You must provide your parent(s) information and signature on your financial aid application.
- ☐ **I made an error on my financial aid application and I have never been an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.\***  
 \*You must provide your parent(s) information and signature on your financial aid application.

### Sign this Worksheet

*By signing this worksheet, you certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.*

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

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 Date

### Financial Aid Office Use Only

- ☐ Qualifies--emancipated minor      ☐ Qualifies--in legal guardianship  
☐ Not eligible--court order no longer in effect or not in effect at time of becoming an adult  
☐ Not eligible--never been emancipated minor or in legal guardianship

Comments Supporting Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_