



2023-2024 Verification of Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship

Student Name: _____ CVCC Student ID: _____

Your status for financial aid as an independent student is based solely on your answer to questions 50 and/or 51 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Additional information is needed to determine if you meet the criteria to be independent for financial aid purposes.

I am a/an (check one):

Emancipated Minor (Provide copy of court records)

Before reaching the age of majority in my state (usually age 18), I was released from the control of my parent or guardian as determined by a court of law in the state of which I was a resident of at the time. Note: Emancipate does NOT mean you pay for your own bills and your parents do not support you.

Under Legal Guardianship of Someone Other than Parent (Provide copy of court records)

Upon reaching the age of majority in my state (usually age 18), someone other than my biological or adoptive parent(s) was appointed as my legal guardian by a court of law in the state of which I was a resident of at the time. Note: Legal Guardianship is NOT the same as legal custody. If you were in legal custody of someone, you would answer "NO" to 51 on the FAFSA

Neither an Emancipated Minor or Under Legal Guardianship

Please complete the following items:

- Make a correction on your FAFSA, updating **Question 50 and/or 51** to "NO".
- Include parental information on the FAFSA, if you have not already done so.

Certification and Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all information is true and complete. I understand that if I am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, my request will be denied, and my eligibility may be jeopardized.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Signature cannot be typed.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____