



2022-2023 Verification of Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship

Student Name: _____ CVCC Student ID: _____

On the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered you are an emancipated minor or you were a “ward” under legal guardianship. Additional information is needed for us to determine if you meet the criteria to be independent for financial aid purposes.

Instructions:

Please check according to your situation. Be sure you answer any questions that follow.

Emancipated Minor (Provide copy of court papers)

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.

- Date the court declared you an emancipated minor (Month/Year) ___/___/___
- Your age at the time _____

Under Legal Guardianship of Someone Other Than Parent (Provide copy of court papers)

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 **Questions 54 and/or 55** on the FAFSA.

- Date the court appointed someone other than your parent as your legal guardian (Month/Year) ___/___/___ . Your age at the time _____
- Name of person(s) appointed as your legal guardian(s) _____
- Were you appointed a guardian because the court deemed you incompetent/incapable of administering your affairs? (Yes or No) _____

Neither an Emancipated Minor or Legal Guardianship

Please complete the following items:

- Make a correction on your FAFSA, updating **Question 53** 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.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____