



## 2024-25 Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship Verification Form

Student's First Name		9-digit WSU Student ID #	
Student's Last Name		Phone Number	

You reported on your FAFSA that you are an emancipated minor or had a legal guardian. To determine your eligibility for financial aid, please complete and submit this form to the Office of Student Financial Aid **within 14 business days** with the required documentation after making corrections to your FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov), if necessary.

CHECK below	REQUIREMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am or I was an emancipated minor as determined by a court.</b> 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. <b>The court must be in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</b>	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>ATTACH</b> a copy of a <b>court's decision</b> of your emancipated minor status</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am or I was in legal guardianship with someone other than my parent or stepparent, as determined by a court.</b> Check this box only if: (A) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you are in legal guardianship, OR (B) 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. <b>The court must be in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</b> <span style="color: red; font-size: small;">Note: Power of Attorney decisions are not considered valid documentation to prove legal guardianship.</span>	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>ATTACH</b> a copy of the <b>Letters of Guardianship</b> or a copy of the court's <b>Order of Discharge from Guardianship</b>.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I made an error on my FAFSA.</b> I have updated my FAFSA with the required changes.  I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult.	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>You and one parent MUST correct the information on your FAFSA at <a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> by providing your parent(s)' financial information and signature.</b></p>

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:** I certify that all information reported is complete and correct. I understand that changes in my FAFSA financial information based on the documentation provided may result in a change in financial aid eligibility.

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(Signature must be handwritten with ink or stylus)