



2019-2020 Proof of Emancipated Minor or Legal Guardianship

Student's Name (Last)

(First)

Student ID

Date of Birth

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

You indicated on your 2019-2020 FAFSA that you are independent based either on your status as an emancipated minor or having had a court-appointed legal guardian(s). In order to confirm that status and ensure appropriate aid is awarded, please provide the following information.

If you have submitted documentation supporting your status in prior years, you do not have to submit it again. Check the box below indicating you have submitted documentation in prior years and submit this form.

- I have submitted documentation to support my status in prior years.
- I have not submitted documentation to support my status in prior years. I will submit documentation as requested below.

A. Proof of Emancipated Minor or Legal Guardianship Status

A copy of the court's decision that you are an emancipated minor or are in *legal guardianship. The court must be located in your state of legal residence and this must have been in effect at the time you reached the age of consent in your state (18 in Georgia)

**Guardian ad litem, legal conservatorship, and legal custodian are not considered Legal Guardianship for FAFSA purposes. Your biological or adoptive parents are also not considered legal guardians even if so appointed by the court.*

B. Certification Statement & Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this form, that I have appropriately attached all supporting documents, and certify that all information submitted is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee that my request will be granted.

Student's Signature

Date