

### EMANCIPATED MINOR / LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP VERIFICATION

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| <b>RETURN TO:</b><br>CSU, CHICO<br>Financial Aid and Scholarship Office<br>Chico, CA 95929-0705<br>Student Services Center 250<br>Fax: 530-898-6883 | Last Name:      | First Name: |
|   | Chico State ID: | Phone:      |
|   | E-Mail:         |             |
|   | Address:        |             |

Street City Zip

According to our records, you answered YES to question 53 or 54 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating that you are or were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.

You should have only answered YES to the question if:

- You can provide a copy of a court’s decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship; or,
- You can provide a copy of a court’s decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. California adult age is 18. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued.

You should have answered NO if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.

**DIRECTIONS: Please answer the following question(s) by checking the statement that applies to you:**

*Are you or were you an emancipated minor, as determined by the court in your state of legal residence?*

- Yes, I am or was an emancipated minor. Please attach copies of official documentation\* to support your claim.
- No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA. I authorize corrections to be made to my Student Aid Report.

*Are you or were you in legal guardianship, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?*

- Yes, I am or was in legal guardianship. Please attach copies of official documentation\* to support your claim.
- No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA. I authorize corrections to be made to my Student Aid Report.

**\*OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION:**

- Copy of a court’s decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship; or,
- Copy of court’s decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued.

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct.

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 Student’s Signature

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 Date