

2024-2025 Verification of Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship

Student Name: _____ CVCC Student ID: _____

Your status for financial aid is based on the response to the *Student Personal Circumstances* 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: Emancipated 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.**

☐ **Neither an Emancipated Minor or Under Legal Guardianship**

Please complete the following items:

- Make a correction on your FAFSA, updating **Question 5, Student Personal Circumstances** to "None of these apply."
- 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: _____