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Legal Guardianship/ Emancipated Minor Form

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Required (please print)	GUARD										
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Last Name: _____											
First Name: _____											

Check off your current status

- ☐ **YES**, I can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today I am in a legal guardianship or an emancipated minor (document is attached).
- ☐ **YES**, I can provide a copy of a court's decision that I was in a legal guardianship or an emancipated minor immediately before reaching the age of being an adult in my state (document is attached).
- ☐ **NO**, I am not in a legal guardianship or an emancipated minor.
Please add your parent's information to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Certification and Signature

I certify that the information and documentation provided is true and accurate. I understand that by providing this verification, Student Financial Services may require additional information and documentation in order to complete my financial aid application. **We cannot accept digital signatures.**

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE