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2020-21 Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship Verification Form

Student Name

SSU I.D.

Instructions:

When you filed your financial aid application, you indicated that either 1) you were an emancipated minor or you were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, or 2) one of those conditions was true immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state. To show that you meet the criteria to be considered an independent student, you must provide documentation from the court. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, sign the certification below, and return the form to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

Please respond to the following questions:

Question 1

Answer Yes if you were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence on the date you filed the application, or if you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state.

Answer No if the court order was no longer in effect on the date you filed the application *and* you had not yet reached the age of adulthood.

If Yes, you must attach a copy of the court’s decision.

Yes No

Question 2

Answer Yes if you were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence on the date you filed the application, or if you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state.

Answer No if the court order was no longer in effect on the date you filed the application *and* you had not yet reached the age of adulthood.

If Yes, you must attach a copy of the court’s decision.

Yes No

Sign this Statement		
I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct.		
Student Signature	Date	Phone number