

**2020-2021 Legal Guardianship / Emancipated Minor Form**

On the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you are an emancipated minor or that someone other than your parent or stepparent has legal guardianship over you, as determined by a court. In order to determine your financial aid eligibility, our Financial Aid Office needs additional information from you. Please complete this form and return all required documents to our office.

**Please note:** The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents (or stepparent), even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.

If custody was awarded by the courts and the court papers say “custody” and not “guardianship,” please contact our office.

**Student Information – Please check one and attach required supporting documentation.**

Student Name	Date of Birth	LMU Student ID

**I am or I was in legal guardianship.** (Check this box if you can (A) provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship, OR (B) provide a copy of a court’s decision that you 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.)

Attached are copies of the court’s decision to place me in legal guardianship.

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**I am or I was an emancipated minor.** (Check this box if you can (A) provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor, OR (B) provide a copy of a court’s decision that you were an emancipated minor 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.)

Attached are copies of the court’s decision that I am an emancipated minor.

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**I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult.**

You and one parent MUST correct the information on your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

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**I made an error on my FAFSA. I am not in legal guardianship or an emancipated minor.**

You and one parent MUST correct the information on your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

I certify that all information reported is true, accurate, and complete. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_