

Emancipated Minor and Legal Guardianship Form

Name _____

Banner ID# _____ Date of Birth _____

On your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered "Yes" to **either**:

- Question 54 As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- Question 55 As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?

Before the Office of Financial Aid can determine your eligibility for financial aid, you must submit the court documentation of your status.

Instructions

Please check the box below that applies to your situation. You may check more than one:

☐ **I am or I was an Emancipated Minor.**

- (A) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor, **or**
(B) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor before you reached the age of being an adult in your state (the age of 18 in Michigan).

Note: For (A) and (B), the court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.

Documentation: Attach a copy of the court's decision regarding your emancipated minor status

☐ Check here if already on file

☐ **I am or I was in Legal Guardianship.**

- (A) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you are in legal guardianship, **or**
(B) You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship before you reached the age of being an adult in your state (the age of 18 in Michigan).

Note: For (A) and (B), the court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.

Documentation: If (A) applies, attach a copy of the Letters of Guardianship. If (B) applies, attach a copy of the court's Order of Discharge from Guardianship

☐ **I made an error on my FAFSA. ***

☐ **I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect. ***

☐ **The court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult. ***

Requirement: Your FAFSA needs to be updated with your parent's personal and financial data. You may either make the changes yourself or contact the Office of Financial Aid for assistance.

Certification: I certify that the information reported on this document is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that any false statement(s) or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or payment of federal financial aid.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Return Form To:

Lawrence Technological University . Office of Financial Aid . 21000 West Ten Mile Road . Southfield, MI 48075-1058 .
Phone: (248) 204-2280 . Fax: (248) 204-2228 . Email: enrollmentservices@ltu.edu . Web: www.ltu.edu