

**EMLG23**

## EMANCIPATED MINOR & LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP FORM 2022/2023

Student's First Name:	UMMC ID (i.e. 300123456)
Student's Last Name:	UMMC Email:

On your 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered "Yes" **either** to questions 54, which asks, "Are you or were you an **emancipated minor** as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" **or** to questions 55, which asks, "Are you or were you in **legal guardianship** as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" Before the Financial Aid Office can determine your eligibility for financial aid, you must document your status.

**Instructions:** Please check the box (es) below which apply to your situation and attach the requested documentation. Mail this form and the documentation to the Student Financial Aid Office. **Faxed/emailed forms and documents will not be accepted.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>I am or I was an emancipated minor.</b> Check this box only if:</p> <p>A. You can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor, <b>or</b> B. You can 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.</p> <p><b>Note: The U.S. Department of Education does not recognize Emancipation of a MS Resident as being valid to establish independent student status for Federal Student Aid.</b></p> <p><b>Documentation:</b> Attach a copy of a court's decision of your emancipated minor status.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>I am or I was in legal guardianship.</b> Check this box only if:</p> <p>A. You can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship, <b>or</b> B. You can 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.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For (A) and (B), the court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</p> <p><b>Documentation:</b> If (A) above applies to you, attach a copy of Letters of Guardianship. If (B) above applies to you, attach a copy of the court's Order of Discharge from Guardianship.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>I made an error on my FAFSA</b> and I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect. *</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>I made an error on my FAFSA</b> and the court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult. *</p>

**\*Requirement:** Correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information on your Student Aid Report (SAR). You and one parent **MUST** sign the SAR and submit it to the federal processor. You will receive a corrected SAR from the federal processor and the corrected information will be transmitted electronically to the Financial Aid Office.

### Required Signature

I certify that all information reported on this form is true, complete and accurate. **I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.**

Email:  
[financialaid@umc.edu](mailto:financialaid@umc.edu)

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_