

**Federal Financial Aid Programs Verification
2019-20 Award Year
Office of Financial Aid- LeMoyne-Owen College**

Student's Name _____ SSN _____

VERIFICATION OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP OR EMANCIPATED MINOR STATUS

Your status as an independent student for financial aid purposes was based upon your answer to questions 54 or 55 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA instructions notify you that the financial aid administrator at your school may require proof of your status. In order to complete the financial aid process, please check the status that represents your situation and submit the required documentation. Your aid cannot be processed until documentation has been received and evaluated.

Included below are the FAFSA notes regarding questions 54 and 55.

The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.

Answer "Yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. Also answer "Yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or 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.

Answer "No" if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect at the time you became an adult.

STATUS	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<p>___ Emancipated Minor You are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.</p>	<p>Provide a copy of a court's decision documenting you are an emancipated minor from the state of your legal residence.</p>
<p>___ Legal Guardianship You are or were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.</p>	<p>Provide a copy of a court's decision documenting you are in legal guardianship from the state of your legal residence.</p>

This form submitted without documentation will be denied. If you have marked "yes" to either of these in error, you must correct your FAFSA and include parental information.

Student's Signature

Date

To submit the completed form: **In person:** Student Financial Services, Brownlee Hall, Room 25; **Mail to:** LOC, Student Financial Services, 807 Walker Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126; **Fax:** (901) 435-1573